

## Russ in Stettin's Inner Defences

LONDON (CP)—A Berlin war correspondent said tonight the Russians had broken into the "inner defences of Stettin" and that a Soviet tank army and five tank corps had been thrown into a new effort to liquidate the last of the German positions east of the Oder.

## Coming to Victoria

SEATTLE (AP)—Sir Gerald Campbell, personal adviser at Washington, D.C., to the British ambassador, Lord Halifax, and head of the British consular service in this country, and Lady Campbell, were visitors here today. They will go to Victoria, B.C., Sunday.

## Buy Penicillin

VANCOUVER (CP)—Penicillin, the wonder drug which has been unavailable to the public because of war demands, now is on sale in some Vancouver drug stores, but may be obtained only with doctor's prescriptions.

## Japs Leave Kaslo

HOPE, B.C. (CP)—The first Japanese families to leave the Kaslo relocation camp have arrived here, en route to Tashme, B.C., where a new relocation camp is being completed. When it is ready a further movement of Japanese from Kaslo will begin. The B.C. Security Commission is closing the Kaslo camp.

## N.L.H. Star Dies

EDMONTON (CP)—Eugene (Gene) Carrigan, 38, former member of the National Hockey League and well-known Edmonton athlete, died Thursday at Fort Worth, Texas, according to word received here today. A native of Edmonton, Carrigan had been manager of the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum at Fort Worth for the last three years.

## Probe Next Week

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mr. Justice Sidney Smith's formal inquiry into fire and explosions which wrecked the S.S. Greenhill Park, 10,000-ton freighter, March 6, as she lay docked in Vancouver harbor, will open here next Wednesday. At least eight men lost their lives in the explosion.

## 'Lot of Rumors'—F.D.R.

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Roosevelt was asked at his press conference today to comment on rumors that Prime Minister King would be temporary chairman of the United Nations Security Conference opening in San Francisco April 25. There will be a lot of rumors between now and April 25, the President replied.

## Asks Recount

EDMONTON (CP)—Robert A. Anderson, chief electoral officer for Alberta, announced today W.O. Joseph Roy Burton, defeated air force candidate in the recent servicemen's election of three members-at-large to the Alberta Legislature, has requested a recount of air force ballots.

## Wants Japs Barred Always From B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Members of the city council here are not sure the Dominion government's new policy for postwar settlement of Japanese is workable or will keep the Japanese east of the Rockies.

"It should be stipulated," Mayor Cornett said, "that no Japanese should be allowed, ever again to return to B.C., as there is a danger they may filter back unnoticed at a later date."

The mayor has been a consistent advocate of complete Japanese repatriation.

## 3 Soldiers Fined

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Three members of the Canadian army stationed here were fined \$10 each when convicted in Provincial Police Court on charges of carrying firearms while not on active duty. The three men are D. Graham, M. Oswald and J. Prolik.

## 35,000 Prisoners

MONTREAL (CP)—German and Italian prisoners of war number about 35,000 in Canada and 400,000 in the United States, Lt. Col. Hubert Jaeger and Capt. A. Rutishauser, two Swiss medical officers visiting Canadian and U.S. prisoner of war camps, said in an interview here today. Switzerland is the protecting power for Germany.

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# Ask B.C. Japs Keep East of Rockies

## Russians Open New Attacks On Nazis at Oder

By RICHARD KASISCHKE  
LONDON (AP)—The Russians have opened a powerful new attack against the last German positions east of the Oder in the Stettin area with a drumfire barrage followed by masses of tanks and infantry, the Germans reported today.

In East Prussia the Russians announced a seven-mile breakthrough to the shore of the Frisches Haff, a Baltic Lagoon, which divided the remnants of the 200,000 defenders of the Koebigsberg zone into two pockets.

Another major attack has been started by Marshal Ivan Konev's 1st Ukrainian Army north of Ratibor and in the Grottkau area southeast of Breslau in Silesia, the German communiques said, and penetrations were made. German broadcasts said several Russian divisions were involved in the drive toward Moravska-Ostava, in the Moravian "Gate," 17 miles south of Ratibor.

The Stettin and East Prussian offensives apparently were part of a wide-scale mopping-up behind advanced Soviet lines.

Stettin is the key to Berlin's north flank.

## Most of People Removed From Stettin

The Germans said most of the 380,000 inhabitants of Stettin had been removed. Moscow broadcasts reported the city had been turned into a fortress with all manner of fortifications and barbed wire erected in its streets and environs and its garrison strengthened by marines, S.S. men, Volksgrenadiers and training school cadets.

Another German holdout garrison in Kolberg, Pomeranian port on the Baltic, 63 miles northeast of Stettin, appeared to be fighting its last. Moscow dispatches said fall of the town of 33,000 was imminent.

On the Berlin front a German broadcast said Russian troops had encircled Klessen, 33 miles east of Berlin and on the west side of the Oder, but claimed the encirclement had been broken.

Klessen is midway between the fallen Oder River fortress of Kuestrin and besieged Frankfurt.

The Germans reported Soviet bridgeheads west of the Oder have been expanded until they hold about 100,000 Russians, but Moscow has not yet officially confirmed the crossing of the river.

Berlin-Stockholm

Phones Restored

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Telephone communication between Stockholm and Berlin, cut at 2 p.m., Thursday, was restored today by a single cable from Hamburg. The main lines in Germany, apparently, had been badly damaged in an air raid.

Cologne Street Scene—Battle Amidst Desolation



Yank runs to aid U.S. soldier blown from his tank by Nazi shell fire.



FIGHTS NO LONGER—This old German soldier, captured by Allied soldiers near Koblenz, Germany, is typical of one kind of German prisoner.

## New Taxes Coming In Manitoba

WINNIPEG (CP)—New taxes will be levied in Manitoba during the coming fiscal year, the first taxation boost since the start of the war, Premier Stuart S. Garson announced this afternoon when, as provincial treasurer, he presented his annual budget to the Legislature.

He announced a tax on all fuel oil—the Motive Fuel Users' Tax—of 7 cents a gallon, to bring diesel engine burners of kerosene, distillate and similar fuel oils in line with present gasoline taxes.

The parliament betting tax will be doubled May 1 from 5 to 10 per cent, estimated to bring additional revenue of \$140,000 to \$150,000 annually.

## Allies On South Sector Of West Front Punch 6 Miles

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS (AP)—The U.S. 1st Army cut the Ruhr-Frankfurt superhighway east of the Rhine in two places today and extended the bridgehead to at least 13 miles in length.

The Americans beat off a German tank attack in heavy fighting four miles northeast of Linz, in the area where the bridgehead is 6½ miles deep. They fought into Koenigswinter in two-mile gains within three miles of open tank country leading to the great Ruhr basin.

"The Germans are building up for a major attack," A.P. correspondent Don Whitehead reported from the bridgehead.

To the south, the 4th Armored Division broke loose again in a swift, unchecked 12-mile dash southeast of Koblenz.

The new 7th Army offensive rolled forward along a 50-mile front from Saarbruecken to the Rhine, and aerial reports indicated the Germans already had started their flight to Frankfurt from the Saarland and Palatinate.

The U.S. 3rd Army, applying a nutcracker squeeze from the north on the Saarland and Palatinate, broke out of its Moselle River bridgeheads just southwest of besieged and cut off Koblenz and raced 12 miles to the south-east in a supreme effort to trap Germans tarrying in outflanked sections of the Siegfried Line.

The 4th Armored Division made the long dash through and beyond the Moselle bridgeheads established by the 5th and 90th Divisions. The Moselle was crossed anew six miles southeast of Koblenz and at a point 18 miles south of Mayen.

Advance U.S. 1st Army troops possibly already were astride the big military road east of the Rhine. It can be considered cut with infantry at such close range, Don Whitehead, Associated Press war correspondent, reported from the area. The Germans were unable to use the section east of the Remagen bridgehead, which bulged 6½ miles east of the Rhine to positions where small arms swept the high-way.

Overnight advances by the 7th Army ranged up to 2½ miles for an aggregate gain of up to six in the push. Numerous towns and more than 1,000 prisoners—mostly Panzer grenadiers and Elite S.S. troops—were captured. Surprise was achieved.

Seventh Army troops fought at the edge of Saarbruecken and occupied Fechenheim, six miles inside the Saarland, and Enschheim, five miles south of St. Ingard (21,000). Others occupied Ober-Gailbach and advanced a mile into the German Baumbusch woods to a point eight miles south of the steel mill city of Zweibruecken (16,000) in the Palatinate.

The siege of the 200-year-old fortress of Biltz, never successfully stormed, was tightened with the capture of Freudenberg and Reverswiller, both within sight of the great rock in the center of the town. Biltzshoffen, eight miles northwest of Haguenau, fell and the German communiques announced the loss of north Haguenau itself.

The Saarland and Palatinate both were being pried loose from Germany—and these were the last important enemy holdings west of the Rhine.

The 3rd U.S. Army was also swinging south from the middle Moselle behind Merzig and fortifications on the Saar River.

## 7th Army's Gains Worrying Nazis

The Germans repeated assertions that the great military superhighway east of the Rhine bridgehead had been severed and they expressed a great concern over the new and powerful 7th Army offensive to which Lt. Gen. Patch already had committed at least six Divisions.

All through the night, U.S. 1st Army infantrymen battered their way through the rugged forests and hills of inner-Germany in a fan-out east of the Rhine beyond Remagen. Their small-arms fire rendered the superhighway useless to the foe.

## Film Writers' Body Scores Disputants In Hollywood Strike

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Demanding immediate settlement of the film industry strike, the influential Screen Writers' and Directors' Guild has issued a strongly worded analysis of the costly walkout—a three-sided argument between two unions and the producers.

The statement is to be reviewed tonight when the equally powerful Screen Actors' Guild meets.

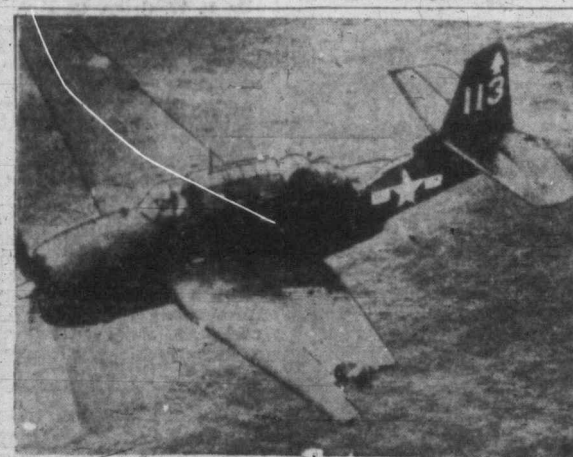
The group, 8,000 strong, will vote on whether to support or reject the strike issues. The result will not be known until next week.

"We are not passing judgment in reaching the conclusion that the strike can and should be ended immediately, but one fact is inescapable: there are no halos over the heads of any of the contestants," said the writers and directors.

"We do not believe that the producing companies are helpless bystanders in a jurisdictional quarrel. They have refused to abide by War Labor Board arbitration. They have used the threat of an illegal strike by one group as an excuse to ignore the legitimate demands of another, thereby precipitating the strike which has developed."

The Conference of Studio Unions was not justified in calling the strike and the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees did not act wisely in threatening to strike, the statement added.

One break in the strike front occurred Thursday. The culinary workers were ordered back to work in the studio restaurants by their international president. Otherwise, there were no developments in the five-day deadlock that is gradually bringing movie production to a halt.



WOUNDED PLANE MAKES IT — On a wing and a prayer this U.S. navy plane, with a large part of one wing torn off and its tail section damaged, flew 100 miles after it had been hit by Jap anti-aircraft fire.

## Notice Required Of Intention To Be Repatriated

VANCOUVER (CP)—Japanese evacuated from Canada's Pacific coast were told today the Dominion government would prefer if they resettled east of the Rocky Mountains in the postwar period.

This announcement came in a statement from the B.C. Security Commission which disclosed that in the next two or three months all persons of Japanese origin 16 years and over and now in British Columbia will be required to signify their intentions concerning repatriation to Japan.

Previously Canadian government policy had been that in the postwar period the Japanese evacuated from the B.C. coast area in 1942 would be distributed evenly across the country.

## Should Co-operate, Says Government

Today's announcement said a notice from T. B. Pickersgill, commissioner of Japanese placement, emphasized to all Japanese Canadians evacuated from the protected area and not wanting to sign applications to be repatriated, that to be good Canadians they should co-operate with the government and relocate east of the Rocky Mountains.

Failure to agree to resettlement outside of British Columbia by those evacuated Japanese Canadians not wanting to sign applications for voluntary repatriation to Japan may be regarded later by the proposed loyalty tribunal, when it is established, as evidence of lack of co-operation with the government of Canada.

A special R.C.M.P. detachment will start at Tashme, B.C., about April 9 a tour of the interior British Columbia area to take applications from the evacuated Japanese. Japanese residents

east of the Rocky Mountains may make applications for repatriation if they desire, but Japanese resident in this province must appear to signify their intentions. Unofficial surveys have shown totals ranging from 4,000 to 10,000 of Japanese wishing to be repatriated. There are about 23,000 in Canada, with about 15,000 now resident in British Columbia.

## Free Tickets To Their Homeland

Japanese desiring to be sent to Japan will be given free passage for all members of the family and such personal effects as they may wish to take with them. They will also be assured of all proceeds from the disposition of any property, and these proceeds will be transferred to them in Japan.

Those desiring to be repatriated before the end of hostilities will be given receipts showing the property they left behind in Canada, "or net proceeds if sold, with a view to securing after the war the possession of their property or proceeds from its sale," said today's statement.

After visiting all "housing projects," the R.C.M.P. detachment will visit all districts in the province where groups of Japanese are employed.

Placement officers accompanying the detachment will interview Japanese not wishing to repatriate about employment and resettlement on the prairies or in eastern Canada.

A sustenance allowance to be used while in transit will be supplied and a placement allowance based on the number in the family to provide security while getting established is part of the relocation assistance.

In addition, transportation east will be provided.

## Claims of \$110,000 Filed Against Ship

Claims totaling \$110,000 have been filed in Admiralty Court against the United States freighter which plowed into two coal wharves at Nanaimo during Tuesday night's gale.

The ship was seized on arrival at Victoria Thursday, said A. H. Douglas, solicitor in the first action to be instituted against her. This was the \$100,000 damage claim of Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. as lessee, and Western Fuel Corporation of Canada Ltd. as owner of the wrecked wharves.

A second claim was filed in behalf of B.C. Electric Co., whose scow S.S.G. No. 1 disappeared when the ship crashed the wharf where it was moored.

## Set Ship Prices

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The two Portland Kaiser yards now are building ships for fixed prices—not on a sliding scale dependent upon costs.

Yard officials said the change, made after negotiation with U.S. Maritime Commission, may prove the first step toward competitive bidding for shipyard work.

## Battle for Iwo 'Has Been Won' Says U.S. Navy

GUAM (AP)—The navy announced today that 4,189 U.S. marines had been killed in the conquest of Iwo Jima, strategic Japanese island 750 miles south of Tokyo, and that the battle for Iwo "has been won."

It added that 15,306 marines had been wounded, and 441 are missing, making a total of 19,938 casualties sustained by three marine divisions in seizing the island.

"A very considerable number" of the wounded already have returned to action, the press release said.

Iwo was invaded Feb. 19 by the 3rd and 4th Marine Divisions, which were joined a few days later by the 5th Marine Division. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said today that the bloody battle, costliest invasion in the Pacific war, had been won, and asserted the marines fought "with certain knowledge of the cost of an objective which had to be taken."

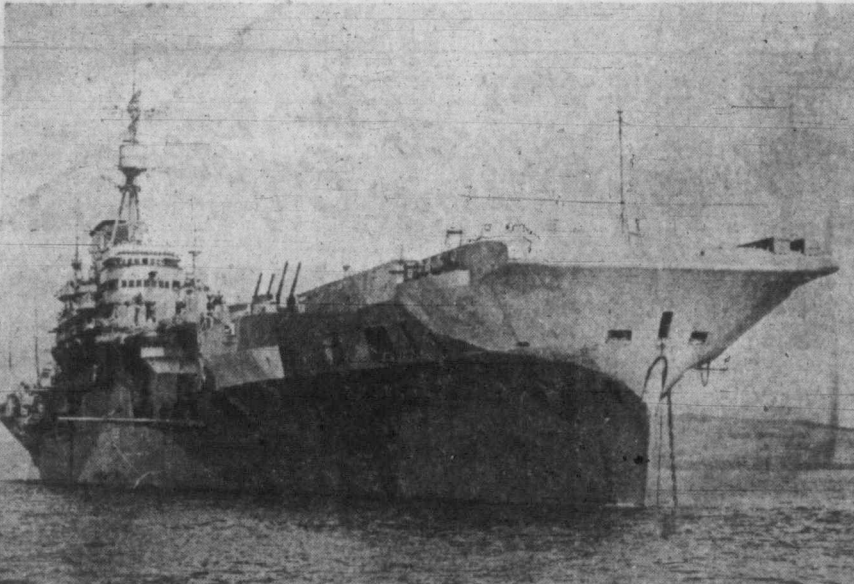
## Jap Premier Sits With General Staff

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Because the war situation is so grave that "the fate of the empire is at stake," Emperor Hirohito today made the unprecedented move of empowering Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso to sit in on meetings of the Japanese general staff.

This extraordinary arrangement was announced in a Domei news agency dispatch broadcast by Tokyo to the United States.

Japanese premiers never before have been members of the Imperial headquarters, which consists of the Emperor as Supreme Commander and the chiefs of the army and navy general staffs.

This move was necessary, the enemy news agency added, because "the war has arrived at a stage where the fate of the Empire is at stake."



BRITAIN'S NEWEST AIRCRAFT CARRIER—H.M.S. Implacable is now on active service. She is a sister ship of H.M.S. Indefatigable, both ships being laid down in 1939. Implacable was launched by the Queen. A Japanese report this week claimed Implacable was included in British fleet which protected landing of U.S. troops on Mindanao.



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## Metropolitan Life Progress in 1944



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OTTAWA—The annual statement of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company released today reveals that the company's holdings of Canadian and United States government bonds amount to \$3,066,445,698, or 44 per cent of its total assets. During 1944 the Metropolitan increased its investments in the securities of these countries by \$713,070,098.

Increased sales of life insurance among the people of Canada and the United States were reported. The amount of paid-for life insurance issued by the Metropolitan in 1944 was \$2,064,042,459 which brought the total

in force in this company over the 30-billion-dollar mark. Investments of one way in which inflation is being fought are found in these increased sales and bond holdings. That every campaign to sell war bonds surpassed the high objectives by substantial margins with notable increase in purchase by individuals, while life insurance companies continue to write new insurance in amounts well above the pre-war level, is evidence of the determination of the people to look to their own best financial interests and those of the nation.

On the benefits side, the Metropolitan paid over a half-billion dollars to policyholders during the year, at an average rate of \$4,900.95 a minute of each business day. The company's assets, which are held for the benefit of policyholders, increased by \$531,647,020 to stand at \$6,995,450,571.

Mr. McDonald directed attention to the fact that the total amount paid to Canadians since the company entered Canada in 1872, plus the amount now invested in Canada, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than \$248,350,000. He also commented on the fact that approximately 2,250,000 people in Canada were Metropolitan policyholders or approximately one out of every five Canadians.

The new paid-for life insurance issued by Metropolitan in Canada in 1944 was well over 173 millions of dollars, bringing the company's total insurance in force in Canada at the end of the year to \$1,675,170,538. Benefits to Canadian policyholders paid in 1944 amounted to \$29,975,154.89, of which 65 per cent was paid to living policyholders.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A St. Patrick's tea and sale of home cooking, Saturday, March 17, from 2 to 5.78 Fort Street. Tea 35c. Fortunes by Lady Blarney.

An evening of travel and comedy enjoyment at Open Door Spiritualist Church. Moving pictures shown by the kindness of Colin Pengham, Wednesday, March 21, at 8.15. Admission 25c.

Chris Coffee Shop closed for 10 days for remodeling.

Hear Dr. J. M. Thomas, "A Planned Economy to Win the Peace," CIVIL, Saturday, March 17, 9 p.m.

Queen City Chapter O.E.S. rummage sale, 1407 Broad Street, Saturday, March 17, 9 o'clock.

Members of local Masonic lodges A.F. & A.M. will attend Divine service at Centennial United Church Sunday next at 7.30 p.m.

Twilight Recital by Metropolitan Church Choir at First Baptist Church, Sunday at 3.

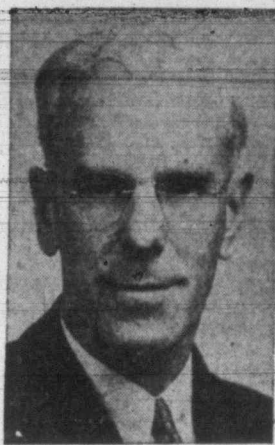
Victoria Symphony Concert, March 19. Box office opens March 12 at Fletcher's.

## 75,000 Softballs, 53,000 Hockey Sticks Provided By Y.M.C.A.

National World Service Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Canada, Hartley Fowler, who arrived in Victoria Wednesday on his annual visit to inspect war service work here, left today and will continue his visits at points en route east, where he will attend the Y.M.C.A. National Youth Conference to be held soon at Ottawa.

Great strides have been taken in additions to "Y" buildings and in the expansion of existing facilities across the Dominion, said Mr. Fowler, listing by way of example the 35,000 boy members of the Sports College of the Air, a CBC "Y"-sponsored program started nine months ago for presentation of items of sport interest to the youngster enthusiasts.

Telling of the actual contribution of "Y" War Services to the boys overseas, Mr. Fowler gave the following startling figures in relation to sporting equipment provided: 53,000 hockey sticks, 4,000 pairs of skates, 1,300 ping-pong tables, 75,000 softballs, 9,882



HARTLEY FOWLER

soccer balls, 75,888 crockinole boards, and 248 billiard tables. In addition, he stated, a billion-and-a-half sheets of writing paper had been provided, and in the various servicemen's centres, 700 shows have been given monthly. There has been a total attendance of 233,000,000 servicemen at "Y" war service centres since the war's outbreak, continued Mr. Fowler.

## AID TO PRISONERS

Aid to prisoners of war in Germany and Japan is provided by some 100 "Y" workers from neutral countries.

In China to date, 20 buildings have been destroyed by the enemy, three just recently, but notwithstanding this, "Y" membership in China is threefold what it was prior to the war. The "Y" supports 40,000 students in China, so said Mr. Fowler, the country will have an educated leadership after the war. He mentioned also that there were 300 Chinese "Y" workers with the Chinese forces.

Mr. Fowler further listed 200 Polish "Y" workers with the Poles in exile in 16 countries. In Egypt he said, there are 26 different nationalities and three religions engaged in the field of "Y" activity, and in South America the organization is established in eight of the 12 countries.

## Grocer Fined \$100

Sidney Tuller Coats, Cadboro Bay Grocery, was fined \$100 and \$2.50 costs or 30 days' imprisonment by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court Thursday on a charge of violation of War-time Prices and Trade Board regulations. The magistrate noted that, of 23 items inspected in the grocery by Harold Neale, W.P.T.B. investigator, 16 of them were priced at over the maximum.

Seven charges of violation of W.P.T.B. regulations, laid against Brentwood Bay Store Ltd., were remanded to next Thursday at the request of Alan Baker, defence counsel, who reserved plea.

## Want Terrace Hospital For Arthritis Treatment

Dr. F. W. Green, Cons. Coal, Cranbrook, told the Legislature Thursday night he has had hundreds of letters from arthritic and rheumatic sufferers praising the proposal to turn the military hospital at Terrace into a special sanatorium for treatment of these ailments. He renewed his plea for the government to take action on the plan and develop the Lakelse Hot Springs for the treatment. Provincial Secretary George Pearson said he expects the hospital will be turned over to the War Assets Corporation for disposal. He did not think the province could buy it very cheaply.

## J. A. Ross Nominated

BOISSEVAIN, Man. (CP)—Lt.-Col. James Arthur Ross, member of Parliament for Souris, Thursday night was nominated Progressive Conservative candidate in Souris in the next Dominion general election.

## Four Island Men Receive Awards

Three Victoria soldiers, and one from Ganges, are included in a Department of National Defence announcement released today of 136 honors and awards; 132 to members of the Canadian Army, and four to civilian members of the auxiliary services. They were won in the European theatre of war.

They are: Brig. George Edward Robert Smith, 44, awarded the O.B.E.; Maj. Julius Robert Coyers Hewett, 36, O.B.E.; Maj. Paul Raymond Layard, 27, O.B.E., and Sgt. Albert Ernest MacDonald, 25, M.M. Sgt. MacDonald has since been reported missing in action.

Brig. Smith was born in Victoria Feb. 27, 1901. At the time of his appointment to the rank of major in the Canadian Active Army, Sept. 1, 1939, he was a resident of Ottawa. He is a graduate of Royal Military College Kingston, and holds a permanent force commission. He proceeded overseas in December, 1939, returning to Canada in October, 1940, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He went overseas again in July, 1941. He attained his present rank May 14, 1943, and in 1945 was mentioned in dispatches. He is married and has two children, Marion, 15, and Victor, 12. His wife, Constance, lives in Ottawa.

Maj. Hewett, who has been serving overseas with the R.C.A., was born in China in February, 1909. Prior to his appointment as lieutenant with the Canadian Army, he was employed as a land surveyor at Victoria. He proceeded overseas in December, 1940. His wife, Mrs. Alma Hewett, with their two children, Heather Grace, 7, and Barry Julius, 5, live at 552 Falkland Road.

Maj. Layard was born in London, Ont., July 29, 1917, and resided at Kingston, Ont., prior to enlistment in the army. He was appointed to the rank of lieutenant in September, 1939, proceeding overseas in August, 1940. He has been serving with the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals. He was promoted to the rank of captain in December, 1941, and in June, 1942, was promoted to major. His mother, Mrs. Mary L. Layard, lives at Ganges.



SGT. A. E. MACDONALD

Sgt. MacDonald has been serving overseas with the Canadian Infantry Corps since August, 1941. Born at Penitence, September 30, 1919, he was employed as a grocery clerk at Victoria, prior to his enlistment in the army in September, 1939. His wife and four-year-old daughter, Jacqueline Marguerite, live at 942 Balmoral Road. MacDonald received his education here, attending George Jay and Boys' Central School.

## Lions Club Meets

Everything a person does reflects or contributes to his personality, T. M. Griffin, professor emeritus, Provincial Normal School, Regina, told members of the Lions Club at their luncheon in Spencer's dining-room Thursday.

Titling his address "Circles of Personality," Mr. Griffin illustrated how ideas, ideals, environment and type of work all play their part in forming a definite personality.

"Personality differs from character," he said. "It is made up of a person's interests, habits, skills, ideas and ideals and is reflected in facial expression and mannerisms." Arthur Burr introduced the speaker and Lee Hallberg gave the vote of thanks. Further reports on the toy-making project of the club were received.

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ROME (AP)—Allied 5th Army forces have captured the village of Serra and won positions from which they may be able to cut the Pistola-Bologna highway behind the German stronghold of Vergato, Allied headquarters announced today.

After occupying Serra, about 1,000 yards west of the highway, Allied troops pushed toward the village of Salvaro against stiff enemy resistance.

Farther to the southwest an Allied raiding party penetrated far into enemy territory north of Monte Belvedere and destroyed a quantity of enemy equipment and ammunition.

Both German and Allied patrols were active on the British 8th Army front, but no outstanding skirmishes were reported. Enemy mortar fire noticeably increased in some sectors.

## Island Man Missing

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—Pte. Max Brown, reported missing in action overseas in a recent casualty list, is the son of R. T. Brown of Port Alberni and formerly of Griffin, Sask., where he still owns property.

Another son, a member of the United States navy, was killed when the Japanese attacked

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## Left Army Because Orders Given Not Good for Canada—McNaughton

GRENFELL, Sask. (CP)—Defence Minister McNaughton in accepting the Liberal nomination for Qu'Appelle federal constituency Thursday said he had returned from command of the Canadian Army overseas after a difference of opinion with "certain people."

He said: "I cannot disclose the certain people now because it would have far-reaching repercussions, but the day may not be far off when all can be told."

He added: "I carried out the orders given me. I thought the orders given me were not right for Canada. I asked to be relieved."

"When the history of these events is written, what I did will be justified in the mind of every right-thinking Canadian."

Gen. McNaughton recalled that on his return from overseas he had to rest to restore his health.

He said it was impossible for him to serve a government with certain people in it. "I resigned from the National Research Council because I could not serve certain people in the government. You can only serve when you feel confidence in those you serve."

After his rest he decided last October to take another job outside Canada which was attractive to a soldier, although not particularly associated with Canada. Then, he had been called on by Prime Minister King to advise on the reinforcements question.

He said he had known certain things were wrong, but he had not known the situation was as acute as Mr. King showed it to be. When he was asked to enter the government he did so with the purpose of seeing the men overseas were properly maintained.

Gen. McNaughton, a native of Moosemin, Sask., said that early speeches as a cabinet minister dealing with his policy had not been recorded accurately by the press. Sometimes his words had

been so twisted that he did not recognize them, he said.

After the government reinforcement policy was approved in the Commons, it had been hoped criticism would cease, but there had been one campaign of abuse after another.

The Defence Minister said the government had to be careful in what he said about troops movements because of U-boats in the Atlantic. But full scale reinforcements had been placed behind the men overseas, and much more than that—the reinforcements provided were "ample."

He now could look on the situation with some equanimity, knowing that if U-boats cut the lines of communication there would be no need to put the punch of the army in the field.

U.S. divisions, as well as British and Polish, had fought under Canadian command on occasions. Losses in recent drives had been less than anticipated, and this was due in a large measure to the efficiency, dash and gallantry shown in these operations, he said.

Because of these savings and the reinforcements, he hoped to be able to carry out his hope of getting home more of the men who had been overseas for 3½ years and shorter periods.

He said those who had borne the stress of the fight for a long period should be returned. The quota of long service men returning in March was 1,500, and it was hoped the April total would be 2,000. They would remain home six months.

Gen. McNaughton said he hoped long service men could be replaced to a large degree, as one question which must be faced was placing them in civilian jobs. He would like to see those who had served even less than four years replaced by new men overseas when possible.

"I can say now, in truth, the reinforcement problem is solved," Gen. McNaughton said.

## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

Prime Minister Churchill yesterday fired the first gun in the great political engagement which will tell how far Britain has swung to the "left" during the war years while there has been no general election to register public leanings.

Mr. Churchill lashed out at "our socialist friends," declared their program "for nationalizing all the means of production, distribution and exchange," would imply "not only destruction of the whole existing system of society and life and labor, but the creation of a new system borrowed from foreign lands and alien minds," and as opposed to this he named his own doctrine: "At the head of our mainmast we fly the flag of free enterprise."

It was a bold and sensational attack and a declaration for progress—but against communistic methods.

It's 10 years since Britain went to the polls and in that time she has swung "left"—in the sense that she recognizes the time has come when there must be sweeping social and economic reforms for the general good.

It's possible that "our socialist friends," as Mr. Churchill calls them—most of whom belong to the Labor Party—may return a majority. However, as things now look, the Conservatives have extremely promising chances.

Mr. Churchill seems to have taken much wind out of the opposition sails by laying down a sweeping program of postwar reforms which include many of the Labor demands. The coalition war government, in which the Labor Party is represented, has approved this program.

Moreover, the whole country deeply respects the man who brought Britain through the war and the Labor Party is suffering from a dearth of outstanding leadership.

## Romania Test For Big Three Yalta Agreement

WASHINGTON (AP)—Creation of a Big Three commission on Romania appeared possible today after a United States call for consultation over establishment of a Communist-controlled government in Bucharest.

The American move, it is understood, is based on the Crimean declaration pledging political integrity of liberated and former satellite countries and ruling out single-handed action by the big powers.

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## Johnson Named To Command R.C.A.F. Overseas

OTTAWA (CP)—Retirement of Air Marshal Bredner as air officer commanding-in-chief of the R.C.A.F. overseas and his replacement by Air Vice-Marshal G. O. Johnson, at present air officer commanding-in-chief, Eastern Air Command, Halifax, was announced today by air force headquarters.

The change is effective April 1. Air Vice-Marshal Johnson is expected to leave for his new post shortly.

An air force spokesman said no reason was available immediately for Air Marshal Bredner's retirement. Born at Carleton Place, Ont., he is 51. His successor, a native of Woodstock, Ont., is 49.

In 1939 Air Vice-Marshal Johnson was in charge of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, which will wind up March 31. Up to January the plan had graduated 122,000 aircrew and employed approximately 15,000 planes.

Air Marshal Bredner was chief of the air staff in Ottawa at a time when the R.C.A.F. was expanding rapidly. It was under his guidance as commanding officer overseas that the strength of Canada's air force overseas squadrons was raised beyond the 40 mark, operating in widely-separated theatres.

Almost continuously in the air service since he enlisted in the Royal Naval Air Service in 1915, Air Marshal Bredner saw service in the First Great War with the naval arm and later with the R.A.F.

He became chief of Canada's air staff in 1940 with the rank of air commodore and was later promoted to air vice-marshal and then an air marshal. He continued as chief of the air staff until late 1943, when he went overseas as overseas commander.

WAS WITH R.E.C.  
Air Vice-Marshal Johnson is another First Great War flier who made flying and the R.C.A.F. his life work. He was an R.F.C. fighter pilot in the last war with a record of 12 planes. He joined the Canadian Air Force when the armistice was signed and in 1920 took command at Camp Borden.

In this war he organized the Western Air Command.

In 1940 he became deputy chief of the air staff. In 1943 he went to Halifax as air officer commanding the Eastern Air Command in 1943, later becoming its air officer commanding-in-chief.

Canada's Conference  
Course Watched

WASHINGTON (CP)—Canada holds a particularly favorable place in the esteem of Russians and probably will be the first country to receive the privilege of flying over and landing in the home of the Soviets, says an observer recently back from Russia.

This informant made the observation to support his argument that the Canadian delegation at the United Nations Security Conference in San Francisco would be in a delicate spot because of the diverse sentimental and practical interests of Canada in the world family of nations.

He suggested the Canadian delegation would not want to support any amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks postwar security agreement—which is to be the basis of discussion at San Francisco—if such changes would displease the Soviet delegation.

Other observers here are interested in the position Canada would take in any dispute which might see Great Britain and the United States on opposite sides.

In the larger field Canada is seen as a natural object of the aspirations of the middle powers such as Brazil, the Netherlands and Belgium. They need an influential ally in efforts they are expected to make to obtain places of greater influence than those assigned to the nations other than the Big Five in the proposed world organization.

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## 'Going My Way' Gets Oscar; Crosby, Bergman Top Stars

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The movie industry Thursday night crowned Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman as the best film performers of 1944 and acclaimed "Going My Way" the outstanding picture of the year.

Barry Fitzgerald, co-star with Crosby in "Going My Way," won the best supporting role award for actors, and Ethel Barrymore won the actress supporting title for "None But the Lonely Heart."

Crosby, for his portrayal of the priest in "Going My Way," and Miss Bergman for her role in "Gaslight," were awarded the treasured "Oscars" as the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences held its annual function in Grauman's Chinese Theatre here.

Leod McCarey captured the directors' award for guiding "Going My Way," and also walked off with another honor for writing the best original motion picture story of the same film.

In addition, the song "Swinging on a Star," from the same picture, won the original song award.

Crosby won the plaudits—and the votes—of the industry over Fitzgerald, his co-star, Alexander Knox, Cary Grant and Charles Boyer. Miss Bergman, whose award came as no surprise, won out over Barbara Stanwyck, Claudette Colbert, Bette Davis and Greer Garson.

Darryl F. Zanuck captured the Irving G. Thalberg award for "the most consistent high quality production." He produced "Wilson," a leading contender for the picture honors.

A special award as the outstanding child actress went to little Margaret O'Brien.

With the exception of Miss

Barrymore, every star was on hand to receive the "Oscars."

Crosby looked at the tiny statuette and said: "Now if I can only win the Kentucky Derby."

The function got under way in typical Hollywood fashion—late with more than 5,000 howling fans jamming the boulevard to hail their screen idols.

## Iwo Saves Bombers As Battle Pressed To End By U.S.

GUAM (AP)—Iwo Jima has saved about 30 Superfortresses and their crews from probable destruction, the 21st bomber command reported today, disclosing the first dividends from the costly island for which perhaps 4,000 United States Marines have paid with their lives.

An air force spokesman said 30 B-29s returned from the three great incendiary raids within the last week on major Japanese industrial cities landed at Iwo to refuel or for emergency repairs.

The battle for Iwo, now 26 days old, was still being fought bitterly against steadily dwind-

ling, but well-organized and armed, pockets of stubborn Japanese.

(The German Transocean radio was heard in London quoting a Tokyo dispatch that U.S. transports had been sighted off northern Iwo, suggesting the Marines may attempt to land at the rear of enemy troops making a last stand at Kitan Point.)

Admiral Turner, commander of fleet amphibious forces, said "the major fighting is finished."

It was he who suggested the figure of around 4,000 Marine dead by saying U.S. losses were less than one-fifth those of the Japanese. The latest official estimate of enemy losses is more than 20,000.

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## 1,148 Horses Sold

CALGARY (CP)—With official figures not available till Saturday when checking of the huge number of sales is contemplated, an unofficial count on Calgary's spring horse sale estimates \$81,432 was "turned over" in the auction of 1,148 animals.

The average sale price was approximately \$70 per head—a dollar within the figure recorded in the previous four years.

Starting Monday and originally planned as a three-day event, about 100 horses went through the auction ring Thursday while the sale was in an extra day.



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## LIVING IN THE PAST

**PROBABLY THE CITY HALL'S PIGEON** hole of fond hope and high resolve is full of plans for civic improvement or community progress in general. No doubt many of them are wholly impractical and should lie dormant in their cobwebby surroundings. But it might be profitable to dust off one or two of these proposals and assess their merits in the light of present-day demands and the future's potential requirements. We mention this because of a water problem now engaging the attention of many citizens of vision and initiative in the area known as Greater Victoria—and especially those 300 people who met in Lake Hill Community Hall early this week and debated the feasibility of a water board for southern Vancouver Island.

Victoria's city fathers, of course, noted what occurred at that gathering. So the chairman of the municipal water board went to the civic pigeon hole and took out the report of Dr. E. A. Cleveland—one of Canada's most eminent engineers and an expert on such matters—which discouraged the establishment of a water board for the Greater Victoria area. That was in 1941. A good deal of water has gone through the city mains since then. The public mind at that time had not begun to exercise itself about the problem of postwar rehabilitation and reconstruction. Hitler and Mussolini were on the rampage. Hirohito had not pressed the button for Pearl Harbor. Britain and her far-flung family were standing alone. The immediate future held a gloomy prospect. The gloom at this stage—four years later—has settled on what is left of the once defiant Axis. Postwar employment, postwar development, and everything relating to rehabilitation, municipally, provincially and nationally, have become pressing problems. In other words, and wholly regardless of technical and other difficulties which confronted us in 1941, such matters require more than perfunctory re-examination in the light of considerations posed by a completely altered world scene.

Dr. Cleveland's expert advice notwithstanding, and also irrespective of Alderman Worthington's dogmatic assertion that "these people who are clamoring for a Greater Victoria Water Board just don't understand what it would entail," we submit that the crying need of the southern end of Vancouver Island is water—more water where and when it would do most good. Nor are we at all impressed by the argument of the city water board that because action was not justified in 1941 it is not justified now. This is to say that if Victoria and the neighboring municipalities intend to accept the obiter dicta of Alderman Worthington and his colleagues on the committee of which he is chairman, and if there is to be no hope of an intelligent consideration of the water supply for southern Vancouver Island in the light of the demands of the future, all we can say is that our economic prospects in the postwar period are far from bright.

## GOING SOME!

**PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE** PROPAGANDA issuing from the party office in Vancouver is neither pulling punches nor blushing with its claims. Take this sample: "It can be ascertained quite easily by anyone who wishes to make the most casual enquiry that John Bracken is the most continuously successful political leader the British Empire has produced in this century."

That covers quite a lot of territory. Then it quotes what Mr. Bracken has said himself in support of his qualifications for leadership. To wit:

"For twelve months now it has been my job to learn rather than to teach. Some say that instead of consulting the people I should have been making up their minds for them. Let them say so. I hold the contrary view. I want to know... what the man in the back concession thinks. He needs a friend. I mean to be one."

Just what does the Progressive Conservative Party chief mean when he says he has been at his job for 12 months? We make it a trifle more than 27 months since he took on his present post. Be that as it may, it seems strange that the "most continuously successful political leader the British Empire has produced in this century," and one who was for 20 years Premier of Manitoba, still does not know what the "man in the back concession" is thinking.

After his wild statements in the Grey North election campaign, however, the majority of the Canadian people agree that Mr. Bracken is certainly out of his depth as a teacher. He has still a great deal to learn.

## RETRIBUTION

**LITERALLY MILLIONS OF SLAVES** were imported by Germany to replace workers in the war industries and on the farms who were drafted into the armies. These importations began with the Poles, the first country conquered; afterward they were dragged from France, Norway, Denmark, Belgium and Holland, and dredged from the Ukraine and the Balkans. Herded into camps, constructing the fortifications to provide the robber barons with impregnable lairs, building strategic roads and railways, then finally placed in industries to maintain production, these slaves suffered intolerable hardships as people of inferior races not

worthy of association with the Herrenvolk. When German industries began to suffer from bombing the slaves were driven to work in the highly industrialized Ruhr, in Hamburg, and similar cities exposed to attack from the air.

The importations were part of the deliberate policy of Germany. Not only did they provide the cheapest kind of labor; they prevented such labor being used at its sources to keep industries of the conquered peoples going. They were also treated as hostages for the good behavior of their countries of origin.

Now they are breaking loose from their camps and bombed-out factories, intent on food, vengeance, and a return to the lands whence they were dragged. The German people have more to fear from the human beings they have enslaved than from the advancing armies of the Allies. The rumors of revolts in Munich, in Berlin, in Leipzig and other great cities of the Reich are merely the fringe of the terror which is spreading through the countryside. These are the forgotten men; they carry the ragged banners of retribution.

## HOPE LOST; ALL LOST!

**COMPARISONS ARE ALWAYS DIFFICULT** because they are relatively different. Some commentators expect the immediate collapse of the Germans, others point out that there are no signs of collapse. Yet others rehash the suddenness of their collapse in 1918, and still others point out that Britain did not collapse in 1940, after the fall of France. One correspondent interviews a dozen down-cast, ill-fed, dirty prisoners and gets the impression that the Germans are utterly sick of the war and of Hitler, or Himmler, or Goebbels. Another correspondent interviews other prisoners and finds them tough, courageous, who fight as the British fought when their backs were to the wall defending their homeland. And they still adore their prophet Adolf.

In other words, cases differ superficially. But the fundamental facts are the same. The Germans are defending their homeland and, like the British, might fight on for a long time for that reason. But unlike the British, they admit they are beaten and have lost all hope of winning the war. As they retreat, they meet with nothing but the most terrible devastation. And inevitably they must begin asking themselves "For what am I fighting?" "For what reason am I and my family suffering?"

The men of the Schwarze Korps, the trained bullies Himmler has recruited for years, will try to escape the rope or the knife in the back. By fighting to the end? That is not the reaction of a trained gangster or bully. But the more the Germans are informed that they can surrender in groups, the more prisoners will be coming in—when once the Oder and the Rhine lines are completely broken or outflanked. The fact that there can be no armistice or a signed peace with the Nazi leaders will not mark what may be called the end of the war in Europe. There can be no real end until stable government exists.

## CHARACTER NOT FAITH

**IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT RIOTS** have flared up against the provisional governments in former Axis-occupied lands. They are the inevitable consequences of the destruction wrought by the Nazis and the inability of the Allies to feed the people and thus, to some extent, mitigate the consequences of the avowed ambition of Hitler to hurl the world into destruction before he passes from the scene.

These riots may originate in sinister inspiration; but that does not mean that they are backed by deep-dyed plots. The leaders of the "Big Three" at Yalta agreed that they will jointly assist the people of any European state or former Axis satellite to achieve the right to choose their own government whenever the right is threatened by internal disorders created by economic distress or the lack of adequate interim governmental machinery.

It would be as well, therefore, if the principle of labels were abandoned by those of one prejudice or another and that demonstrations and riots were regarded as the inevitable accompaniment of local dislocations. Political integration satisfactory to people whose customary methods of settling party disputes, even before the Nazi advent, were those of assassination, is an extremely difficult attainment even when there is food, transport and housing available. When to these difficulties are added those created by an effort of one party to eliminate by force any opposition on the part of another party to the exercise of power, the differences between chalk and cheese become a matter of taste and experience.

That these differences give the enemy hope and comfort is ignored by those whose chief occupation for a long time to come will be to create disorder. Rioting is an exhibition of character rather than an affirmation of any particular faith.

## THEY BEAT A PATH

**ACCORDING TO A NEWS DISPATCH**, the weight of liquor store patrons during the past few years has been too much for the sidewalk in front of the Nanaimo vendor's premises. It has caved in.

That would appear to suggest a text on exceeding the limits set by the dictum "as much as the traffic will bear," unless, of course, someone brings out the quotation about "the world beating a path to the door of the man who makes a better mousetrap."

The incident provides inexhaustible grounds for flippant comment. But, to Greater Victoria, it may emphasize a condition which is not so funny. Those districts which house licensed premises appreciate only too well the deterioration of physical assets and added police duties caused by heavy traffic of the thirsty from areas without beverage parlors.

## On Iwo Jima

By B. T. RICHARDSON

**WASHINGTON:** The final decision of the Pacific war will rest with land power—not sea power or air power, though these branches of armed strength will play indispensable supporting roles. This is the opinion, not of any army man, but a navy man—James Forrestal, U.S. secretary for navy. Mr. Forrestal, an investment banker running the wartime job of civilian head of the biggest navy in the world, was just back from Iwo Jima when he held a press conference.

"The final victory," he said, "has to be on land. There is no short cut. I wish there were. In this war the Marines and other land soldiers are the final and ultimate determinant. We have got to face the fact that Japan still has an army."

According to the best information, Mr. Forrestal said, the Japanese army consists of 70 combat divisions which, along with service troops, number 5,000,000 men. With its conquered territories, Japan may be able to put more combat troops than that into the field. Up to the present, the United States had not deployed more than 12 divisions against the Japanese, and that was in the current campaign in the Philippines directed by General MacArthur.

So far the United States Pacific fleet has played a major role in the Pacific war. But in the final decision, the navy will play a supporting role, and the main burden will have to be borne by land forces. Regarding war production, the navy secretary said he had seen impressive amounts on his trip to the Pacific fronts. "We have produced a great deal," he said, "but it shoots away awfully fast in action."

Mr. Forrestal's explanation of the Iwo Jima campaign, in which the U.S. Marines have lost 2,000 dead already (against 12,500 Japanese dead so far) in capturing a tiny, volcanic island five and a half miles long and two and a quarter miles wide, bears on a discussion which has sprung up in the United States whether this landing was necessary and worthwhile. "The cost is not out of proportion," he said, "to the importance of Iwo Jima." When its capture was ordered by the joint chiefs of staff, he said, there was no illusion about its cost. But it was "one of the vital sea and air gates to the inner defenses of Japan." Its capture would remove Japanese fighter plane bases which raided U.S. B-29 Superfortresses on their raids from Saipan and Guam to the Japanese mainland. Its capture would place the smaller B-24 bombers in effective range of Tokyo and other targets. The two campaigns, he said, "has been costly, severe and highly successful."

There were more Japanese on Iwo than had been expected, between 20,000 and 21,000. This was 5,000 or 6,000 more than had been estimated. The Japanese defence of Iwo was "the most thorough and skillful ever encountered by the U.S. Marines." Some of the Japanese caves were 300 feet underground, with access at both ends, and built-in galleries. One cave had nine entrances.

In 70 days of aerial bombing of Iwo in advance of the landing, much damage was done and constant reconnaissance was carried out. "But many gun emplacements," he said, "were not touched until the naval bombardment stripped off the camouflage." In three days of naval bombardment, the U.S. ships fired 10,000 to 12,000 tons of shells at the island and used a new technique called "plunging fire." This created a "rolling barrage" along the face of the island. Planes from escort carriers went in for machine-gun strafing, rocket attacks, and a new form of attack which is still secret.

All of this was possible without outside interference, because of the "interdiction of Japanese naval power" by Admiral Spruance's massive Fifth Fleet, which carried out heavy strikes at all points from which Japanese naval ships might emerge. U.S. sea power went unchallenged in the China Sea and practically right up to Japan itself. He cited this as a textbook sample of "the beautiful silent working of sea power."

Once ashore on Iwo, the U.S. Marines found the volcanic ash made operations of field vehicles practically impossible. As one Marine told him, it was "like trying to dig foxholes in a sack of wheat."

Mr. Forrestal said use of the new DDT insect gas had left no insect life at all on the islands of Saipan and Guam. One fresh detail of naval medicine he disclosed was the invention of flash-burn ointment, which is now issued to the U.S. navy. Its use to cover skin surfaces protects the individual from heat up to 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

## WAR CRAFT FOR PEACE USE

The various types of landing craft which have been developed during the war may have a revolutionary effect on some aspects of postwar life.

It is not distance alone that cuts off some of the Pacific islands, for example, from the rest of the world. Many of them have no regular commercial shipping service because the physical formation of their coastlines prevents the construction of harbors. It seems probable that, after the war, adapted tank-landing ships will take cargoes direct to their beaches in the same way that these ships have been delivering military supplies to the assault beaches. An Australian firm has already offered to buy a number of such ships from the Admiralty, as soon as the war is over.

Some war-developed craft are expected to be used for unloading cargoes from ships and carrying them to points ashore where they are needed; and holiday tourists may travel to seaside resorts on converted infantry landing craft. Such possibilities are now being studied by shipping concerns.

Whether nations or groups or individuals, they invite warfare so long as they try to pull themselves up by pulling others down.

Most trips must be necessary. You can't imagine anybody traveling like a canned sardine for the fun of it.

## Letters To The Editor

### BROUGHT GOOD RESULTS

Early in the "Old Spectacle" campaign, your paper was good enough to give us some publicity from which we received a very generous response. We thought your readers might be interested to learn how the campaign progressed. We now have \$1600 and use the proceeds for war work, principally, to keep our "adopted" ship supplied with comforts and amusements. We received a picture of the crew just lately. There are 83 men on it and a fine lot of boys they are! We sent them a photograph and keep them supplied with records. At Christmas each man received a personal Christmas present as well as books and games.

We intend continuing our collection of old spectacles and should your readers have old ones that are now no use to them I am sure they would like to put them to such good use. If they are taken out of their cases and packed in cotton wool the postage is negligible. Spectacles can be sent direct to the Sir Charles Tupper Chapter Spectacle Fund, Vancouver, or can be left at the Metropolitan Hotel, Vancouver. —MRS. A. W. MCHIE, Sir Charles Tupper Chapter, I.O.O.F.

### FOR VICTORIA'S OWN

I have been asked to write a note of introduction to the appeal for funds being made by the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Scottish on Saturday, March 24.

It is with pleasure that I do so. This regiment can be fitted termed "The Canadian Scottish" (the Victoria and Vancouver Island Regiment). It is such in every sense of the name. Its home is in that territorial area; it was largely recruited there; four out of the five commanding officers of its 1st Battalion in the field were born and bred on this island; three out of four were born in Victoria. Its other officers and non-commissioned officers are also largely natives of the island.

For these reasons alone I trust you will support the appeal being made on March 24.

But there are two other equally important ones which can be stated in support of this plea. The first of these is the devoted and efficient service which the women of the auxiliary render to it. They, without any reward, have given of their time, energy, and themselves to this task, which throughout the last five years, and still continues to be, a heavy one. From 1940 to 1943 they had to provide comfort for 2,000 men of the regiment, and while these numbers were decreased when our 2nd Battalion was disbanded at the end of 1943, the labors to date were not correspondingly lessened by reason of the fact that casualties have been heavy, replacements, consequently, increased, and there was added to

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the previous task of taking care of the men in the field that of helping the wounded, and the wives and children of the men who returned to Canada.

The second is the remembrance of the achievements of the lads themselves fighting in the field. These have been spoken of far and wide, and have earned the unqualified praise of military leaders on the battlefield, up to senior general officers commanding the others closely in touch with the Canadian Army overseas. The glory of these deeds go in the first place to the lads themselves, but it is also reflected in a considerable measure upon their national soil and their own people, such as Victoria and Vancouver Island and yourselves are.

H. M. URQUHART,  
Colonel, Officer Commanding  
The Canadian Scottish Regiment,  
Regimental Headquarters The Canadian Scottish Regiment.

### OUR WAR COSTS


I have just received a reply from Ottawa to a query—"How much per day is the war costing Canada?" It reads:

"In reply to your letter of Feb. 28, I would advise you that the last month for which the war expenditure of Canada have been published is the month of January of this year when our war expenditure, according to unrevised figures, was \$237,475,471, being at the rate of approximately \$7,665,000 per day. This is the most up-to-date answer that I can supply to your question."

"S. A. ARDMORE,  
"Dominion Statistician."

It has often occurred to me that rehabilitation ought to receive as much financial attention as the war effort, and that to finance rehabilitation properly would be to call for loans in inverse proportions over the same period as the war. This would the better enable the country to re-establish itself and the profits of such re-established industry would, instead of being

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wasted as expended munitions, help materially to liquidate the actual wartime loans.

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### THE KORESHANS

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, in her interesting column in tonight's (March 13) Times, in this correspondent's opinion, fails to mention the most extraordinary tenet of the Koreshtan creed.

According to the Koreshtans, the Cellular Cosmogony, which was discovered in 1870, shows that the earth is a hollow sphere and that we are living on the interior surface. This fact was demonstrated to their satisfaction a number of years ago by a scientific experiment. It is interesting to observe that the followers of Koreshtan—accept this state-

ment on faith and apparently have not felt it necessary to conduct any more experiments of late.

In this respect we can hardly consider them more credulous than those who accept, also on faith, the myths, miracles and misrepresentations of other better known religions.

—L. A. GALE.

### THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

By The Canadian Press  
March 16, 1941—Hitler boasted no additional outside help for Britain could wrest final victory from the Axis powers. The Admiralty reported submarine Snapper overdue and considered lost. Berbera, capital of British Somaliland, recaptured by a British force.

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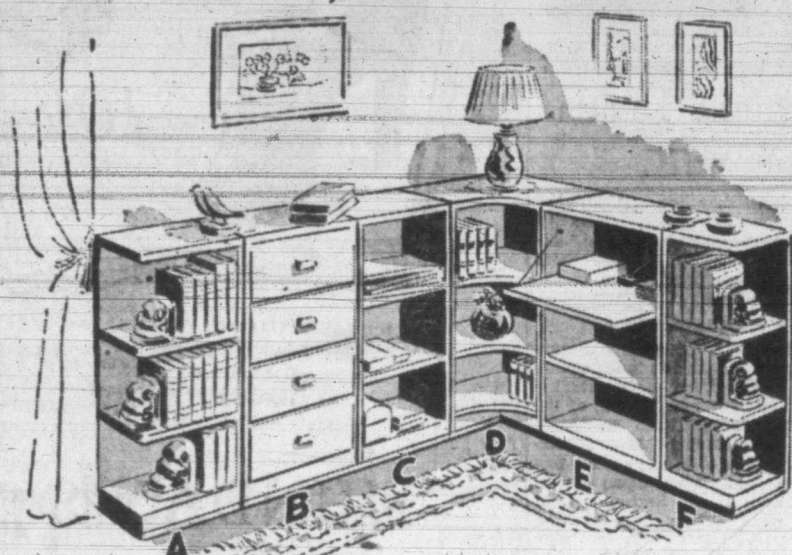


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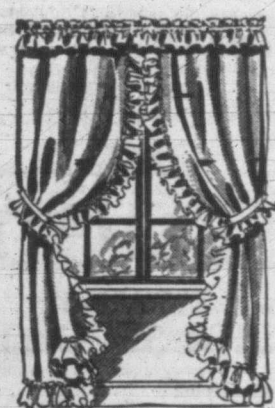


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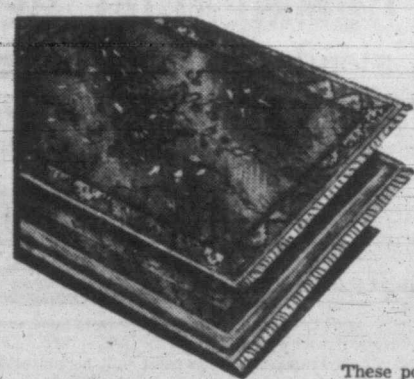
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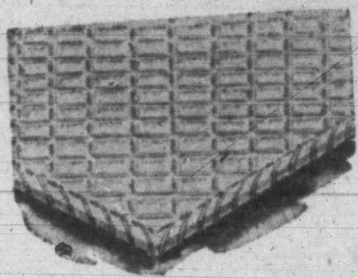
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**RED CROSS NOTES**  
Cordova Bay.—A meeting, pre-  
sided over by Mrs. K. M. Lewis,  
was held at the home of Mrs. P.  
Pimley. Mrs. Lewis reported  
\$380, collected to date in the na-  
tional appeal, with a good deal  
of the territory still to be cov-  
ered. It was agreed to have  
the annual Easter tea, April 4.  
Rev. F. Pike, rector of St. Luke's,  
will be invited to give an ad-  
dress. Arrangements for the tea  
are in the hands of the social  
committee: Mrs. W. Mackintosh,  
Mrs. B. Laughton, and Mrs. Geo.  
Rose. It was also decided to  
have a telephone card party on  
April 13. Mrs. Pimley served  
tea. Mrs. Mackintosh assisting.  
Next meeting will be at the home  
of Mrs. F. Pottage, Cordova Bay  
Road, April 10, Mrs. Dalby co-  
hostess.

Hear Dr. J. M. Thomas, "A  
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## Personals

Sir Gerald Campbell, G.C.M.G.,  
special assistant with rank of  
minister to the British ambas-  
sador at Washington, D.C., and  
Lady Campbell will arrive in Vic-  
toria Sunday. They will go to  
Vancouver Monday, where Sir  
Gerald will address members of  
the Women's and Men's Cana-  
dian Clubs.

Mrs. E. S. Byers of Kelowna  
is visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mann of  
Calgary are guests at the Em-  
press Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Milne of  
Nanaimo are visiting at the  
Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stone of Dun-  
can are staying at the Empress  
Hotel.

Miss Isabel McCaffrey and Mrs.  
S. F. Carr of Brooks, Alta., are  
visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. R. H. B. Ker has gone to  
Vancouver where he is a visitor  
at the Vancouver Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. P. Grafton  
are visiting at the Empress Hotel  
from Kamloops.

Col. and Mrs. E. J. Morrissey  
of Ottawa are staying at the  
Empress Hotel.

Maj. L. Bullock-Webster has  
gone to Cloverdale, B.C., where  
he will adjudicate the Surrey  
Drama Festival.

Mrs. Phillip Frewer, the former  
Betty Russell, will leave Sunday  
for Pictou, N.S., where she will  
join her husband, Lieut. Frewer,  
R.C.N.V.R.

Mrs. Vera Steward, formerly  
of Victoria, arrived from Van-  
couver this morning and will  
spend several days at the Do-  
minion Hotel.

Miss Anne Marriott, 310 Irving  
Road, has received an appoint-  
ment from the National Film  
Board as a script writer for re-  
search work and will leave March  
23 for Ottawa.

Mrs. I. O. Stringer of Toronto,  
who has been visiting her son  
Lt.-Cmdr. Alex Stringer, has  
left for Vancouver, where she  
will be the guest of Mrs. John  
Hall.

Mrs. Jack Frost, who will come  
to Victoria Tuesday to join her  
husband, Surgeon Lt.-Cmdr.  
Frost, was guest of honor at a  
tea given by Mrs. A. E. Griffin  
at her home in Vancouver.

## Regimental W.A. Holds Tea to Honor Colonel-in-Chief

Honoring the birthday of their  
colonel-in-chief, Lady Patricia  
Ramsey, Princess Patricia of  
Connaught, the Women's Auxil-  
iary to the Princess Patricia's  
Canadian Light Infantry held a sil-  
ver tea Thursday afternoon at  
the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. C. H. Pelly,  
president, welcomed the guests,  
and Mrs. J. N. Edgar convened  
the affair.

Over \$140 was realized which  
will supply comforts for men in  
the regiment in Italy, and many  
who are now patients at Shaugh-  
nessy Military Hospital, Vancou-  
ver, and Victoria Military Hos-  
pital.

Among those invited were Mrs.  
J. W. Spencer and Miss Sara  
Spencer, Mrs. Carew Martin,  
Lady Drayton, Mesdames Hugo  
Beaven, Athol MacBean, L. Cur-  
tis, J. R. Rockingham and H. R.  
Hammond.

Pouring tea were Mesdames J.  
E. Preston, W. Sloan, E. C. Ash-  
ton, J. C. Stewart, J. D. Hunter,  
W. B. Leach, J. Sutherland  
Brown and G. Northwood of Van-  
couver. Mrs. A. Mainprize headed  
the committee, assisted by  
Mesdames Denton Holmes, F. A.  
Siddons, E. M. Jones and A.  
Speirs.

Ration coupons valid Saturday  
are: Butter coupons, Nos. 90 to 99;  
sugar coupons, Nos. 46 to 55 and  
preserve coupons, Nos. 33 to 44.

## Mrs. R. P. Ponder Honored at Navy Tea



Left to right: Mrs. W. J. R. Beech, Mrs. R. P. Ponder, and Mrs. Barry German.

Mrs. R. P. Ponder, whose hus-  
band, Cmdr. Ponder, R.C.N.V.R.,  
has retired from the navy, was  
guest of honor Thursday at a tea  
given by members of the W.A. to  
the R.C.N. at the Empress Hotel.  
Cmdr. and Mrs. Ponder will leave  
shortly to reside in Vancouver.

Since the inception of the  
auxiliary, Mrs. Ponder has been  
an indefatigable worker as sec-  
retary, later becoming second  
vice-president. Mrs. Barry Ger-  
man, president of the auxiliary,  
in presenting Mrs. Ponder with a  
corsage bouquet, expressed regret  
at losing such a valuable member.  
Mrs. Ponder is one of three char-  
ter members.

Mrs. T. H. Evans and Mrs. A.  
R. E. Coleman presided at the tea  
table and members assisted in  
serving. Among the guests were:  
Mesdames W. J. R. Beech, V. P.  
Alleyne, T. D. Kelly, A. C. Wur-  
tele, H. W. S. Soulsby, H. R.  
Tingley, F. C. Fennie, W. T.  
Walker, Ronald Jackson, A. D. M.  
Curry, J. Furlong, A. C. Rutman,  
W. Redford, T. MacDuff, A. J.  
Tullis, M. E. Teakle, E. R. S. Dick-  
inson, C. Adams, H. G. Love, C.  
McHardy, J. C. Anderson, L. A.  
Genge, P. A. Fecteau, P. Picard,  
A. F. Mitchell, H. Dodwell, T. F.  
Griffin, A. B. Sanders, Peter  
Jackson, E. C. M. Watts, H. Ken-  
nedy, J. Clayton, S. A. Benwell,  
Hew Paterson, D. Decker, T.  
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Warren Henderson, Lieut. N. J.  
Allen, W.R.C.N.S., special chair-  
man; J. Nichol, Aet.-Matron R.  
Gannon and Lieut. Anne Innes,  
W.R.C.N.S.

## St. John-Red Cross First Aid Classes Start March 23

A first aid class under the St.  
John-Red Cross joint board will  
be starting March 23, at 8, at  
St. John Ambulance Association  
(Victoria Centre) office, 1230  
Government Street. Those who  
wish to join this class, or the  
home nursing class which will  
be starting soon are asked to  
call at the above address or  
phone G 5436.

The monthly meeting of  
officers and N.C.D.'s of St. John  
Nursing Divisions will be held on  
Wednesday at 8 at headquarters.  
Ambulance Division No. 65 will  
hold their weekly practice meet-  
ing Thursday at 7.55 in the Public  
Market Building. Uniforms will  
be worn and a full attendance  
is requested.

Victoria Nursing Division No.  
61 will hold their weekly meeting  
on Monday at 8. Mrs. W. W.  
Bell will lecture on "Dietetics for  
Health." Victoria Cadet Nursing  
Division No. 61C will meet as  
follows: Probationers at 6 and  
cadets at 6.30 at headquarters.

Denton Holmes Nursing Divi-  
sion No. 148 and A. J. Dallain

## Mrs. A. A. Bengough Heads Diocesan Board of W.A.

Mrs. A. A. Bengough was today  
elected president of the British  
Columbia Diocesan Board of the  
Women's Auxiliary to the  
M.S.C.C. She succeeds Mrs. F. J.  
Brimer, who held the office for  
the past five years.

The 41st annual meeting of the  
Diocesan Board, which opened  
here Tuesday, was brought to a  
close this morning with election  
of officers.

During Thursday's sessions, re-  
ports of the Theological College  
were given and Diocesan officers  
gave reports on Little Helpers,  
juniors, girls and educational se-  
cretaries.

In the afternoon, reports were  
given on the mother's unions  
and girls' friendly society.

Rev. Lim Yuen spoke on the  
work done by the Oriental branch.  
Mrs. E. M. Kenmuir of Alert  
Bay gave a short address on the  
work accomplished among the  
Indians since the first branch  
was started 25 years ago.

Miss Frances Howard, a mis-  
sionary on furlough from Honan,  
China, gave an illustrated lecture  
in which she told of the lives of  
the Chinese people and the work  
that is being done among them  
by missionaries. Presenting  
slides, she showed the way in  
which the Chinese grow and cook  
their food and the manner

Division No. 210 will hold weekly  
meetings March 30 at 8 at head-  
quarters. The Denton Holmes  
Cadet Nursing Division No. 148C  
will also meet at headquarters  
on the same date at 6.30.

The Jubilee Hospital Nursing  
Division No. 199 weekly meeting  
will be held at 2.30, Wednesday,  
at the Annex.

The Oak Bay Nursing Division  
No. 176 will hold their weekly  
meeting on Thursday at 2.30 at  
Willmot House, Oak Bay.

The Oak Bay Cadet Nursing  
Division No. 176C will meet at  
2165 Oak Bay Avenue (the old  
Oak Bay High School) Friday, 4.

## Party to Aid Crippled Children



Mrs. Graham Harris, convener of the Consomme Party to be held  
Saturday from 3.30 till 6 at the home of Mrs. W. C. Nichol, 914 St.  
Charles Street, by the Solacium Junior League. Miss Cora Wharton,  
president of the league, will assist Mrs. Nichol in receiving the  
guests. Entertainment will include teacup reading and crystal  
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F.O.E. Aerie, No. 12, Tuesday, 8,  
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gree team will wear long dresses.

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meeting and she spoke to the  
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# Soviets 98% Literate



MME. NILA MAGIDOFF

Russia has no idea of world revolution, Mme. Nila Magidoff, Soviet newswoman and lecturer, told a big audience in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium Thursday evening.

Concluding a two-year lecture tour, in which she has been explaining the Soviet Union in Canada and the United States, Mme. Magidoff said that Russia intends to devote her energies to rebuilding the country once the Nazis are defeated.

She said the Russians revolted because "very few people were living off gold plates." She recalled her life as a child in Minsk, when, with seven others of her family, she lived in one room, together with their livestock. They all ate from one large bowl, taking turns with a big spoon.

"We had sugar twice a year," said Mme. Magidoff, "and one towel did us for a whole week."

"Before the revolution," she continued, "there was 8 per cent literacy. Today the population is 98 per cent literate."

## EDUCATION FOR ALL

Pointing out that a great many people believed the Russians lived in a state of bondage today, Mme. Magidoff said that no state that wishes to enslave its people allows them to become educated. She said that many overlooked the fact that such studies as medicine, engineering, and the sciences could be undertaken by any student with the ability to do so. All Russia's love of poetry, literature and music, she declared, had found an outlet under the new rule.

Mme. Magidoff told of the heroism of the Soviets in the

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trick. How can I make her see that?

ANN.

Answer: I should think that if you would tell her, right flat out, how you feel about it that she would drop her sneaky trick. It is a pity that parents don't realize that when they lie to their children and spy upon them and

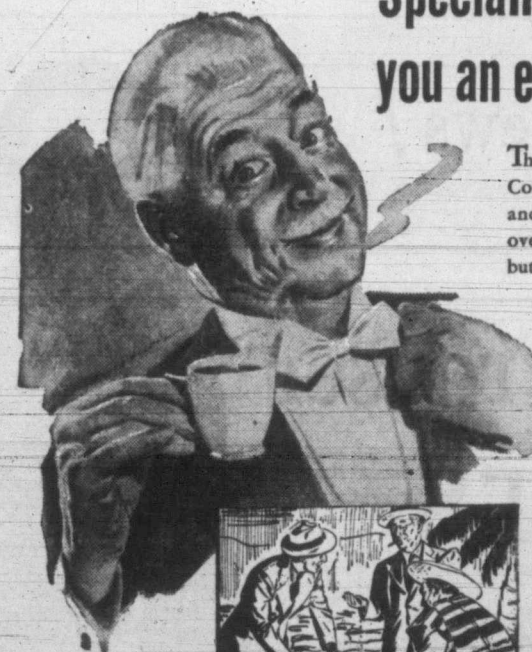
play mean little deceptions upon them that the children see through them all and have a contempt for them that eventually kills their love.

Cloverdale — This unit meets every Monday from 1.30 until 5, in St. Mark's Hall, Tennyson Road.

Camosun Chapter I.O.D.E. held a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. George Miller. It was decided to cancel the tea arranged for March 22 and to hold a home-cooking stall in Spencer's basement during the morning of March 22.

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The sum of \$28 was sent to the Red Cross and \$172 was sent to the arena fund, it was announced at a meeting of the Craigflower Women's Institute, held Thursday, Mrs. D. Keiser presided. Mrs. Andrews read the minutes

and announced that a bundle of clothes had been sent to England. A home cooking stall will be held in Spencer's store March 28. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Corlie, Mrs. Waring and Mrs. Keiser.

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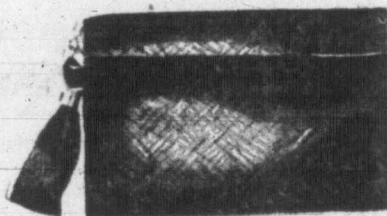
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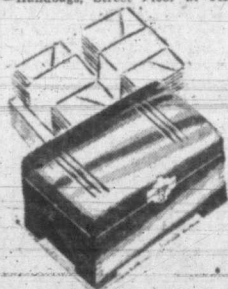
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# Sports Mirror

**BARBARA ANN SCOTT**, who at 16 became the women's North American figure skating champion, reckons it's time she learned a bit about cooking and sewing. That's something every young lady should know, agrees the dainty daughter of a widow of a Canadian Army colonel, and now that her title campaign is ended she will offer herself for duty in her mother's kitchen.

IT TOOK only four minutes and looked amazingly easy when Miss Scott prevailed over the best performers on the continent to win the finals at Madison Square Garden. Behind those four minutes were some 11,000 hours of diligent preparation, however, spread over a period of seven years during which the Ottawa miss practiced seven hours a day, five-and-a-half days a week, nine months out of the year. All this and school, too, Miss Scott also practiced on the piano two hours daily. She did not forsake her hobbies. She thrives on riding, sports to own a horse. She delights in fishing and swimming, would try skiing if her coach permitted, wants to learn golf. She is fond of dancing, likes to watch the jitterbug, but wouldn't dare to try it herself.



BARBARA ANN SCOTT

**BARBARA ANN** is a tiny champion of 104 pounds, 5 feet 3½ inches, with blue eyes and brown hair. With her beauty and pleasing personality, maybe she has a chance for the movies, but Barbara doesn't suppose she will ever turn professional. Yet she admits it was the fabulous rise of Sonja Henie which spurred her on. "I never miss a picture that has Miss Henie in it," she says. Miss Scott began skating when she was seven. She joined her present coach, Otto Gold, when he came from Czechoslovakia in 1938. It has been a good combination. For the past two years Barbara has won the Canadian title.

**MAYBE** what caught the judges' fancy was that double loop she gave them at the end of her number, says Miss Scott. While skating at top speed she leaps into the air and spins twice before touching the ice again. She did this double-loop three times in quick succession, and some of the society folks almost smashed up the chairs. They were that excited. "Doing those double loops used to make me dizzy, but not any more," beams Miss Scott, who will zoom to international fame if and when the Olympic Games are revived.

**WALLACE C. JONES**, six-foot four-inch High School centre of Harlan, Kentucky, has established what is believed to be a four-year basketball scoring record. His total of 2,162 points exceeds that compiled by John Abramovic of Little Salem, W. Va., College, in 1939-43. Brooms Abramovic tops the collegians in the record books.

**JONES'** junior year was his most successful. He racked up 828 points and led his mates to the state championship. Wallace ran up 414 points as a freshman. He added 259 points as a sophomore, although out of the first 12 games with injuries. As a senior this year, he pushed 616 points through the basket during the regular season and has possibly three tournaments to go to amass more. College coaches throughout the south have been watching him since he was a freshman. Coach Adolph Rupp of Kentucky has been reserving a place for Jones for two years, but Uncle Sam has pushed all bids aside until after the war. He must leave for induction March 19.



WALLACE C. JONES

**JONES** scored 68 points in one basketball game. He tosses goals from all angles and distances, is most proficient on tips. He's a real ball hawk and handler, works the ball under the basket and frequently passes to a mate instead of making a sure shot. If war leaves no marks on Jones, the coach who snares him easily, could be making the prize catch of the year.

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## Naval College Wins Over College 27 to 0

By the one-sided margin of 27 to 0, Naval College defeated Victoria College Thursday afternoon in the final for the Cowichan Cup, emblematic of the Island Rugby championship. Naval College built up a 9 to 0 lead in the first half on a single try by Tetley, and two major scores by Cox. In the second half the future naval officers added five unconverted tries and a penalty kick to complete their scoring.

## Nanaimo Clippers Capture Junior Hockey Honors

**NANAIMO (CP)**—Paced by Norm Kirk who tallied four goals, Nanaimo Clippers Thursday night defeated New Westminster Cubs, 6 to 4, to annex the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League championship and the provincial junior B title.

It was the fifth and final game in a best-of-five series. Clippers won the second and third contests by 6 to 4 and 9 to 4 counts, with Cubs forcing the fifth game by taking the first and fourth games when they registered 3 to 2 and 2 to 7 victories.

Clippers went to work early in the contest taking a 2 to 0 lead in the first period and adding another pair in the second, while Cubs rattled three past goals into the Clippers' net. The island ice men advanced to 6 to 3 early in the last 20 minutes of play before Somerton and Dougherty teamed to give Cubs their fourth and final goal of the hotly-contested clash.

Other Nanaimo goals came from Les Mitchell and Tino Magliani. Cubs got their initial trio of red-lights from George Reid, Hal Somerton and Jack MacDonell.

### PRESENT TROPHIES

Presentation of player's awards, voted upon by the sport writers in the three cities, went to the following pucksters: Norm Kirk, Vancouver E-hibition Trophy for the league's most valuable player; the Vern Insley Trophy for the most outstanding player was won by Red Koehle, with Hal Somerton bagging the Mel Lund Cup for the most gentlemanly and sportsmanship player.

The Nanaimo Free Press Trophy, emblematic of the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League championship, was accepted by Clipper team captain Jack Kirk at the conclusion of the game.

### SUMMARY

First period—1, Nanaimo, N. Kirk, 6:32; 2, Nanaimo, N. Kirk (Koehle), 11:29. Penalties: J. McDonald, J. Kirk, Reid.

Second period—3, New Westminster, Reid (Laidlaw, S. McDonald), 2:22; 4, Nanaimo, N. Kirk (J. Kirk, Magliani), 5:47; 5, Nanaimo, Magliani (J. Kirk), 13:12; 6, New Westminster, Somerton (Dougherty), 15:27; 7, New Westminster, J. McDonald, 17:23. Penalties: J. Kirk, Porter, J. Kirk, Koehle, Magliani.

Third period—8, Nanaimo, Mitchell, 2:18; 9, Nanaimo, N. Kirk, 8:45; 10, New Westminster, Somerton (Dougherty), 11:39. Penalties: Magliani, Koehle, Reid.

## Juvenile Hockeyists Return From Vernon

High in their praise of the treatment received from the citizens of Vernon, Victoria's juvenile hockey team and officials arrived back home today. The local team was beaten by the interior club in the British Columbia semi-finals.

"All our boys were billeted by Vernon fans and were really entertained in grand fashion during their visit," Doug Fletcher said.

However, the Victoria players and officials were highly critical of the refereeing in the series. "I am not trying to alibi for the Victoria boys as they played grand hockey," Fletcher said, "but they never had a chance of winning with the kind of refereeing we ran into. In the two games the Victoria team suffered 24 penalties and most of the time we had two men sitting in the penalty box. To be quite frank the referees didn't even know the rules much less how to interpret them."

Bill Gadsby scored for Edmonton in the third period and Marquess came back with two goals. The teams meet here again Saturday night.

## WINNIPEG WINS

**PORT ARTHUR (CP)**—The spirit of great Winnipeg Monarchs teams of the past carried the 1945 squad into a one-game lead last night in the best-of-seven western Canada Memorial Cup semifinal series against Port Arthur West-End Bruins.

Playing without four of their stars in the first game of the series, Monarchs hopes rose as two wartime replacements stepped into competition with a strange team and came up with most of the honors in a 7 to 4 upset triumph. The win gave the Monarchs a start on their third



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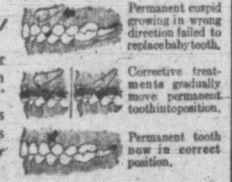
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## Soccer Tourney Tomorrow

With the entire proceeds to be turned over to the juveniles for promotion of the sport in Victoria, a five-side football tournament will be held at the Athletic Park tomorrow afternoon.

The program will include the finals in all juvenile divisions of the tournament and the complete playoffs in the senior five-a-side. The first game is set for 1.30 with the senior competition scheduled to open half an hour later.

To the winner of the senior competition will go the Tony Hope memorial trophy. Eight clubs have entered and the event should produce some keen matches.

Esquimalt Fortress Band and the Vancouver Island Girls' Pipe Band will participate in the parade. Along with members of the juvenile clubs the bands will march around the field, following the fourth game and gather in front of the grandstand for a ceremony honoring the war dead.

Draw for the senior competition follows:

2.00—First game, Navy "A" vs. Victoria West "C".

2.20—Second game, Victoria West "B" vs. V.M.D. "B".

2.40—Third game, C.P.R. Old-Timers vs. Victoria West "A".

3.00—Fourth game, Navy "B" vs. V.M.D. "A".

3.20—Parade.

4.00—Fifth game, winners of first game vs. winners of second game.

4.20—Sixth game, winners of third game vs. winners of fourth game.

5.00—Final.

Juvenile teams played their opening rounds yesterday. Oak Bay and Toppers qualified to meet in the final of division one. The former beat Esquimalt 2 to 0 while Toppers won from Mount Douglas 2 to 1 after three overtime periods.

### SENIOR LINEUPS

Lineups of the senior teams follow:

Navy "A"—Harry Skidmore, Eddie DeCosta, John Grant, Bill Vincent and Norm Butterfield.

Navy "B"—Norm Stewardson, George Harris, Bill Simpson, Sandy Sanders and Jack James.

Victoria West "A"—Alan Reside, Earl Barnswell, Murray Speller, "Red" McMillan and Gordie Perkins.

Victoria West "B"—Joe Travis, Tommy Hutchinson, Gordie Hayward, Len Scott and Bobby Bell.

Victoria West "C"—Charlie Musgrave, Jack Cook, "Pop" Sage, Harry Youson and Tara Singh.

V.M.D. "A"—Joe Robbins, Alec McCormick, Gordie Bell, Alvin Parks and George Payne.

V.M.D. "B"—Bill Youliden, Alec Walker, Alf Jenkins, Ernie Landford and Alec Dallimore.

C.P.R. Old-Timers—Denny Gancy, Joe Crowe, Peter Tom, Alec Cameron and Tommy Southern.

## Island Basketball Playoffs Billed Here Tomorrow

Victoria basketball teams will continue their battle for island championships in three games at the Victoria High School gym tomorrow night. In the feature, at 9, K.V.'s and Duncan High School will meet in the second game of the intermediate B boys' island semifinals. In the opener at Duncan last night the home club marked up a one-point victory 30 to 29.

Opening game at 7 will see West Road and Chinese Students clash in the second game of the city senior C men's playoff. This will be followed an hour later by a game between Victoria K.V.'s and Port Alberni for the island midget boys' championship.

Ernie Stock, league president, announced today that Bob Whyte's Comets will travel to Port Alberni Monday along with the winner of the intermediate B boys' series. If K.V.'s capture the midget boys' title the B.C. final will open a week Saturday.

Senior B women's playoff will open Monday night with a best-of-three series while the intermediate A boys' series will get started Wednesday evening.

**Victoria-Vancouver Basketball Final**

**VANCOUVER (CP)**—British Columbia will be represented in the Dominion Senior Men's basketball playoffs by the winner of a Vancouver-Victoria series, it was announced today by E. W. Bowring of Vancouver, secretary of the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association.

The special provincial playoff schedule was arranged after U.B.C. quit for the season following winning of the Vancouver title. There was no Victoria league.

In the Vancouver part of the new playoffs, Lauries defeated Highways 43-28 Wednesday night in the first game of a best of three series. The winner will meet a Victoria team yet to be selected, possibly an all-star team.

**VERNON CAGERS WIN**

**VERNON (CP)**—Nick's Aces of Vernon won the opener of the B.C. semifinals in the intermediate A basketball play-offs here Thursday night, defeating Rossland 52 to 36.

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## Boston Beats Hawks To Enter Playoffs

Boston Bruins are in and Chicago Black Hawks are out.

The season-long struggle for the fourth-place playoff berth in the National Hockey League ended last night as Boston defeated the Hawks 5 to 3 at Chicago. Montreal Canadiens, Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs, in that order, seized the first three positions in the standing early in the season.

The victory assured Bruins the right to meet the Canadiens in the Stanley Cup semifinals next week. The Wings last night defeated Montreal Canadiens 2 to 1 in Montreal for their first victory against the Montrealers in more than two years. Canadiens meet Toronto in the other half of the semifinals.

Chicago fluttered out of the picture when Bill Jennings and Armand Gaudreault scored for Bruins in the second period after rookie Pete Horeck had given them a 1 to 0 lead in the first period. Ken Smith, Jack McGill and Gino Rozzini beat Hawks' goalie Mike Karakas in the last period to make it certain. Don Grosso and Horeck replied for Hawks.

Eddie Bruneteau gave Detroit their first victory in 20 games against Canadiens with a goal in the third period. Joe Carveth put Detroit ahead 1 to 0 in the opening period and the lead stood up until early in the third when Maurice Richard tied it up with his 49th goal of the season and his 26th against Wings. Elmer Lach had an assist to boost his season total to 52.

### SUMMARIES FOLLOW:

**BOSTON-CHICAGO**

First period—1, Chicago, Horeck, 1:18. Penalty: Jennings.

Second period—2, Boston, Jennings (Egan), 12:12; 3, Boston, Gaudreault, 17:59. Penalties: Egan, Horeck.

Third period—4, Boston, Ken Smith (Clapper, McGill), 4:16; 5, Boston, McGill (Henderson), 13:57; 6, Chicago, Grosso (C. Smith, Musienko), 15:34; 7, Boston, Rozzini (Gaudreault, Gladu), 17:11; 8, Chicago, Horeck (Cooper), 17:21. No penalties.

**DETROIT-CANADIENS**

First period—1, Detroit, Carveth (Seibert), 17:18. Penalty: Seibert.

Second period—No scoring. Penalties: Richard, Lindsay (2), Chamberlain.

Third period—2, Montreal, Richard (Lach), 1:17; 3, Detroit, E. Bruneteau, (Liscombe, Carveth) 3:02. Penalties: Blake, Filion.

## 'Y' Swim Stars Will Compete In Vancouver Meet

Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club members will travel to Vancouver tomorrow to compete in a dual meet with the Vancouver Olympic club. Brimming over with confidence resulting from three straight wins, two over Washington Athletic Club, and one over Vancouver Olympic, coach Archie McKinnon readily predicts another victory.

The policy of George H. Morgan, president of the club, and his executive, has been one meet a month as a build-up for the Canadian championships in the summer, and it looks as though it might pay large dividends.

This will be the first meet away from home for several of the juveniles, but it will add to their experience. McKinnon, with a keen eye to future greats, has been spending a lot of time with the young paddlers, and predicts a brilliant future for many of them in a few years.

The juvenile team will be comprised of Louise Naysmith, Maureen Walsh, Lillian Watson, Barry Caviness, Bill Paley, Bob Clarke and Dave Kirchner. Time trials held the past two weeks formed the basis of selection.

Holders of six Canadian junior championships will also be included, and the team captains are Ina Salmon and Dick Bowden.

Mrs. Naysmith will accompany the team as official chaperone, and all members are requested to meet at the boat at 12.30, Saturday.

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## 'American Romance' Comes to Dominion

During the making of a picture, any star can figure on at least a few days of rest and relaxation as a general rule. But Brian Donlevy, with one of the longest and most varied roles ever written, in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's technicolor film, "An American Romance," coming today to the Dominion Theatre, didn't have much spare time on his hands. He was off the set exactly 15 hours during the approximately three months "An American Romance" was in production.

Donlevy is in every sequence of the picture, and all but a few scattered scenes. He is seen progressively as a laborer in the famous Mesabi iron ore mines of Minnesota, as a worker in the Chicago steel mills, a production chief in Detroit's automobile factories, and a builder of giant bombers in southern California's aircraft plants.

These transitions take place over a period of 45 years, from 1898 to the present day.

### OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

It's harder to be "bad" than "good" in the movies, according to Charles Boyer.

Boyer should know, too, for in his last film, "Gaslight," he portrayed a blackhearted murderer and in his current assignment in which he co-stars with Irene Dunne and Charles Coburn in Columbia Pictures' "Together Again," playing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, he appears in the role of a sympathetic, romantic sculptor.

"One reason a villain is difficult to play on the screen is that most members of the audience find the psychological premise for such a character foreign to their own experience."

### YORK THEATRE

In almost the final scene in Paramount's "Going My Way," currently showing at the York Theatre, Barry Fitzgerald, as Father Fitzgibbon, embraces his screen mother, Adeline de Walt Reynolds. Miss Reynolds is the living example of the axiom, "It's never too late." She is 83, and started her film career only three years ago.

"Going My Way" is the story of a young song-writing priest, Father "Chuck" O'Malley (Bing Crosby), who puts Barry's parish in good shape and receives the love of all the people in the neighborhood. Rise Steven, star of the Metropolitan Opera, has one of the leading roles, and gets an opportunity to team with Bing in several songs.

### ATLAS THEATRE

Dorothy Lamour is Hollywood's champion V-mail female. Her regular quota of letters from servicemen overseas reached unprecedented heights when it was announced that she would return to the screen in Paramount's "Rainbow Island," currently at the Atlas Theatre, but more novel is the chain V-letter which started during the filming of the picture and hasn't yet ended.

It is being sent to her by man stationed in Australia. Every man takes a turn writing to Dorothy and invariably the individual letters end with the word "and" forcing Dorothy to complete the message.

### CAPITOL THEATRE

In "And Now Tomorrow," now showing at the Capitol Theatre, again brings together Ladd and Miss Young, the team that became famous in the hit "China." Considered one of the most perfectly paired romantic teams, their newest vehicle is a beautifully dramatic story of a man's suffering and sacrifice for the woman he loves. Included in the cast are Susan Hayward, Barry Sullivan, Helen Mack and Beulah Bondi.

## Where To Go Tonight

(An Advertiser)

**ATLAS**—Eddie Bracken and Gil Lamb in "Rainbow Island."

**CADET**—"Ladies Courageous," starring Loretta Young.

**CAPITOL**—Loretta Young and Alan Ladd in "And Now Tomorrow."

**DOMINION**—"An American Romance," starring Brian Donlevy and Ann Richards.

**OAK BAY AND PLAZA**—"Together Again," starring Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer.

**RIO**—Johnny Downs and Sunny O'Dea in "Sing Another Chorus."

**YORK**—Bing Crosby and Rise Stevens in "Going My Way."

## Joe Brown Jr. Plays Lead in Rio Show

Joe Brown Jr., who has one of the featured leads in Universal's new musical, "Sing Another Chorus," now at the Rio Theatre, grew a foot taller in the year that elapsed since he deserted the Broadway stage to make his screen debut with Jane Withers in "High School."

Brown, who is now 20, aids Mischa Auer and Walter Catlett in supplying the comedy for "Sing Another Chorus," which stars Jane Frazee.

Other members of the big supporting cast include Johnny Downs, Summie O'Dea, Iris Adrian, George Barber and Rosario and Antonio.

## U.B.C. Announces Memorial Lecture

Senate and board of governors of the University of British Columbia have announced establishment of the Hewitt Bostock Memorial Lecture, first of its kind to be established at the university, which will be held at least once every three years.

Subject of the lecture must be of social or educational importance, and given by a lecturer of national or international reputation. It will be open to the public. The trust fund will provide in addition, a prize for the best essay written by a university student on a subject chosen by the lecturer.

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## 3,000,000 Words Of Evidence Taken At Forest Inquiry

Words, words, words—3,000,000 of them, have been poured into the ears of Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan, royal commissioner for the forest inquiry, which opened in Victoria February 1, 1944, and which is still a few hundred thousand words from the finishing line.

With his eye on the 23 volumes of evidence already compiled, the Chief Justice remarked dryly Thursday forenoon, when Walter S. Owen of Vancouver, counsel for the B.C. Loggers' Association, sought an adjournment: "Don't forget the

task I have before me; I have to write the report."

"And I am very pleased it is your task, not mine," countered Mr. Owen with a smile.

To date, 10,000 pages of evidence, with 300 words to a page, have been taken, and with a brief from the timber industry yet to come, and final argument by counsel, more will be added.

The inquiry has had 95 consecutive days of sitting, with innumerable adjournments. It has held hearings in Vancouver and at various points throughout the interior, with the bulk of the hearings held in Victoria. A total of 289 witnesses have appeared, and 498 exhibits have been entered.

Exhibits and volumes of transcript are in the hands of Alexander Watson, secretary to the

commission, whose duty it is to have them in readiness at each session.

## Discrimination Charged In Essondale Policy

Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson assured the Legislature Thursday that he would look into a report by Mrs. Dolly Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, that subnormal girls leaving the mental institution at Essondale were being sterilized while subnormal boys were not.

Mr. Pearson said he was not informed of that situation.

Mrs. Steeves contended unsterilized subnormal boys were more dangerous than girls. She said heads of the institution could offer no explanation for the policy.

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## City Sees Kenney About Water Bill

Ald. J. A. Worthington, chairman of the water board and city solicitor Forrest L. Shaw, interviewed Hon. T. T. Kenney, minister of lands, this morning and on behalf of the city requested withdrawal of sections 8 and 9 of Bill 34, "An Act to amend the Water Act, 1939."

Mr. Shaw explained they had decided on this course because licenses had not been cancelled for the water rights on Leech River, the water from which was to be given to the city in exchange for rights to the water of Shawnigan Lake.

A formal request for the withdrawal of these sections is being made by the city and letters sent to Mrs. Nancy Hodges, W. T. Straith, Premier John Hart and N. W. Whitaker, speaker of the House.

## Recommend Increase In Doctors' Pay

A recommendation that the Victoria Medical Association be paid \$1,000 a month instead of \$700, as at present, for their services in connection with social assistance cases, will be made to the city council by the health committee, it was decided at a meeting today.

The doctors attend to such cases as old age pensioners, mothers' allowance recipients and other welfare cases, and it was felt by the committee that the doctors are entitled to the extra money because of the work they do.

## Bond Theft Charge In Police Court

Helen Keiller elected preliminary hearing in city court today on a charge of stealing two \$50 war bonds.

Mrs. J. M. Moore, 239 Superior Street, said the accused had called for her March 1, and that, before going downtown, she (Mrs. Moore) had changed two war bonds from one purse to another, taking with her the purse containing the bonds.

Next day, she said, she and her husband missed the bonds. They called on Mrs. Keiller, who said she had not seen them.

J. W. Anderson, assistant accountant at the Bank of Nova Scotia, said he had cashed two bonds for a girl by the name of "Keiller," some time between 11:30 and 12:30, March 2. He said he could not identify the girl.

Claude Harrison, city prosecutor, asked for a one-week adjournment to secure evidence from the purchaser of the bonds. Mrs. Moore had not been able to positively identify the bonds in court.

## Intersection Collision

City police report a car driven by L. C. Rees, 839 Cormorant Street, was in collision today with a No. 2 streetcar, operated by R. Harvey, at the intersection of Government and Herald Streets. The impact drove the streetcar three or four feet off the tracks, police report.

## Mayor of Opinion City Not Interested In Tram Purchase

Classing the entire tram system as "passe," Mayor P. E. George today said he doubted if the city of Victoria would be interested in purchasing the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. systems, should the matter be put to a plebiscite, as suggested by Premier John Hart.

"I could not recommend that the citizens vote for the purchase of the streetcar system," he said. "But the matter of the power and gas systems will require more thought."

He said that he had been taken by surprise by the Premier's proposal, in view of the fact that an inter-municipal committee is now seeking experts to evaluate the systems.

He also said that he would want more information from the government about costs of the system.

VANCOUVER (CP) — George C. Miller said it would be useless to take a plebiscite in Vancouver in connection with this city's purchase of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. assets, unless the voters had some idea what the deal was to cost.

Without information concerning cost of the system the vote in Vancouver probably would be a "decided negative," Mr. Miller said. Vancouver ratepayers would not be likely to support a wide-open deal.

## Lampson Students Present 'Snow White'

Nearly 500 men, women and children took a trip through storybook land Thursday night, when pupils of the Lampson Street School presented the six-act play, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," in the school auditorium. The play will be presented again tonight at 8.

Phyllis Thompson appeared as Snow White, with Melvin Thompson as Dandiprat; Bob Butler, the prince; Clare LaVoie, the queen, and Arthur Rumsby, Berthold.

From the opening scene wherein the audience was introduced to the "palace of the wicked queen," until the final curtain, which saw the queen banished from her realm and the hero and heroine united, the play held the interest of all.

In the cast were: Elsie Patterson, Daisy Chandler, June Buxton, Flora Dunlop, Carmen Hocking, Gwen Caley, Josie Shaw, Noreen Cook, Ian Thow, John Evans, Elizabeth Pillinger, Olive Dorman, Evelyn Wynne, Jerry Stephenson, Bryan Mee, Bobby Doull, Brian Hall, Pat Thompson, Raymond Fairless, Dennis Gordon, Glen Atkinson, Doreen Eaton, June McLeod, Joan Whitte, Marjorie Robinson, Eileen Richards, Lois Heaton, Joyce Richards and Georgina McDonald.

## Says Air Expansion To Aid World Future

Future enlarged understanding between nations of the world may lie in the steps being taken for expansion of air travel after the war, maintained H. Sandham Graves, editor of The Colonist, in an address before the Rotary Club, Thursday, at the Empress Hotel.

With the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Air Force in the last war, Mr. Graves described Canadian air men "today" as "among the best in the world."

Touching on the astronomical aspects of the earth's formation with its insulation of approximately 200 miles of atmosphere, the speaker referred to this almost unlimited expanse as the "air ocean," world travel route of the future.

Need for understanding between men of all nations was alluded to by Mr. Graves, who pointed out that the strides made in air travel during the past few years greatly lessened the isolationism at one time prevalent.

He was of the opinion aircraft of the future would have their engines located in a central portion of the craft, much as a marine engine aboard a boat, and that speeds of civilian aircraft would range from 250 to 300 miles per hour.

## 50-Cents Basic Wage Granted Taxi Drivers

Increase of wages for drivers of the Island Taxi Co. to 50 cents per hour with time and a half for work over nine hours and a 48-hour week has been approved, A. H. Hart, president of the Vancouver Island Drivers' Division of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and Other Transport Workers, announced today.

Mr. Hart reported the new rate would be retroactive to Feb. 1. The decision followed a joint application of the taxi company and the drivers' division Jan. 9.

Awaiting decisions on similar applications are four other Victoria taxi companies with 60 drivers, Mr. Hart said.

## Red Cross Drive At \$125,000

Red Cross totals were climbing to \$125,000 at noon today, according to a report from Sir Henry Drayton, campaign chairman.

"Greater Victoria," said Sir Henry, "is continuing to respond magnificently to the Red Cross appeal. 'Red Cross has been asked to take up the work of feeding starving millions of not less than 12 occupied countries. It is the work of the Good Samaritan."

"Only a week ago the radio carried a message from London in which it was stated by the representative of the Dutch government that it was too late to save adults. We were told that the deliberate policy of the Nazis was to kill the population by starvation, but that the Allies could save the Dutch children."

"I know that Victoria will do as well as seeing these children do not go hungry."

Subscriptions follow: Frank Higgins, \$30; Jus-Rite Photo Ltd., \$25; A. V. King, \$25; Modern Pharmacy Ltd., \$25; The Nutshell (Prop.), \$25; G. H. Patton, \$25; R. Tervo, \$25; Victoria Baggage Co., \$50; N. Whitaker, \$25; Miss Edith Westgate, \$25; J. H. Whittemore and Co., \$25; B. Waude and Staff, \$50; Mrs. Arnold Bevan, \$27.50; Maj.

## Legislative Storm On Hospital Plan For Gov't. House

A short storm of protest lashed against the Legislature Thursday night following the suggestion of Mrs. Laura Jamieson, C.C.F., Vancouver, that Government House be taken over as a tuberculosis hospital.

T. D. Pattullo insisted that while the King was head of institutions his representative should be respected and Government House maintained as his abode. A. J. Turner, C.C.F., Vancouver, said he would like to get back from the King to the common people. Mr. Pattullo protested, saying that when God Save the King was sung, it meant "God Save Our Nation."

Mr. Turner was ruled out of order by Sqdn. Ldr. E. V. Finland, chairman of the estimates committee. Several Opposition members held that if Mr. Turner was out of order then Mr. Pattullo had been also.

With the chair insisting he was out of order, Mr. Turner made his point, that he made no remarks disrespectful to the King or the institution of monarchy.

The discussion took place during the debate on estimates for tuberculosis control in the provincial secretary's department.

## Ban Japs From Land, Committee Urges

Banning Japanese or persons of Japanese ancestry from holding, owning or leasing land in B.C. was recommended today by the legislative agriculture committee in endorsing a resolution of the advisory board of the Farmers' Institute of B.C.

The resolution asked that the government forfeit forthwith any land held by Japanese or held in trust for Japanese and asked that it be made illegal for Japanese to hold any interest in any body corporate, directly or indirectly.

## St. John Ambulance War Work Lauded

The magnificent job done by St. John Ambulance personnel in England during the blitz was emphasized by Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., when she addressed nearly 150 members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Victoria division, No. 65, and friends at the annual banquet in Terry's dining-room Thursday evening.

She suggested that more publicity should be given to the brigade activities and paid tribute to the organization and its "doing, rather than just talking."

G. H. Stevens, vice-president of the British Columbia branch, presented first-year home nursing certificates to Richard Colwell, E. Holt, David Clarke and Stanley H. McNeely.

William Fulton, president of the Victoria division, gave the address of welcome and greetings were presented by George Edmondson, secretary of the provincial branch; Dr. T. W. A. Gray, surgeon of the Victoria corps; Mrs. E. Harwood, superintendent of the Victoria corps and also from superintendents of local nursing divisions.

Contributing to the entertainment were: Barbara Dawson, Norman Tyrell, H. Simpson and W. R. Rother. Edward Thomas, Wilfred Akenshead, Percy Jarvie and William Gardner were in charge of arrangements. Announcement was made of the annual meeting of the B.C. branch to be held at the Empress Hotel, March 23.

## Town Topics

Junior Chamber of Commerce board of directors will meet in the board-room Tuesday, at 4.

Victoria branch, Canadian Pensioners' Association, will meet March 23, at 225 Pemberton Building.

Victoria Automobile Club has asked provincial and Greater Victoria police departments to keep a stricter check on all automobile headlights.

A permit was issued Thursday to D. M. Clarke, 1677 Hollywood Crescent, for an additional suite to cost \$3,600. The city took out a permit for a \$1,200 office for the new city scales, at 615 Fisgard Street.

A motorist was fined \$10 in Saanich police court Thursday for failing to wear his eyeglasses while driving. Three other motorists were fined \$5 each for failing to produce their drivers' licenses.

Esquimalt and Trail have endorsed Victoria City Council's resolution requesting a referendum on the Japanese question at the time of the next Dominion election, the City Hall was informed by letter today.

Seven motorists were fined \$250 each in city police court today for parking offences. An eighth motorist was fined \$5 for failing to give a hand signal, and a ninth was fined \$5 for failing to have his driver's license.

Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, after an inquiry Thursday into the death of Russell A. Webster, 77, who was killed by a blast of stumping powder at Prospect Lake, Wednesday, declared himself satisfied Mr. Webster's death was accidental.

Mrs. Alice Eakin reported to city police today she had been knocked down by a truck backing out from where it was parked, while she was crossing Fort Street. She suffered a cut right knee and was taken home by city police.

Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court Thursday reserved judgment in claim of William Kennedy against Gradwell Kilshaw. The plaintiff sued for 25 per cent, or \$200, of the commission received by Kilshaw from an auction sale of furniture last summer.

Members of the P.P.C.L.I. Regimental Association will hold a smoker and concert at the Army and Navy Veterans clubrooms at 7:30 Saturday evening. Lt. Col. Macgregor Macintosh will be chairman. Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C. and Maj. Gen. R. F. K. Keller, C.B.E., will attend.

Fourteen-year-old Donald Davidson suffered cuts to both wrists when thrown from a car driven by his mother, Mrs. Beatrice L. Davidson, Langford, in collision on Belmont Avenue Wednesday with an army auto, driven by Spt. F. Howren, Gordon Head Camp.

Prisoners from Stalag Luft 3 are now at Marlag and Milag Nord and Stalag 3A Luckenwalde, according to information received by the Red Cross here. Names of those transferred have not yet been received. Next-of-kin should use last-known address until official lists are received or until receiving direct communication from the prisoner.

## Cleaners Entered

NuWay Cleaners reported to city police today their premises had been entered and a quantity of clothing stolen. Among articles of clothing missing were two shirts, three ties, a pair of slacks, three suit coats, and a raincoat. Entry had been made by jimmying a door at the east side of the building, city police report.

## Britain, Russia Both Got Bids For Peace From Nazis

LONDON (CP)—Authoritative quarters said today a German representative had approached British officials with a view toward an armistice, but Britain had "firmly ignored" the overture and informed the United States and Soviet Russia immediately.

It was said that Dr. Fritz Hesse, once German attaché in London, had been assigned as Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, to make contact with a member of the British legation in Stockholm.

The authoritative quarters, which cannot be fully identified at this time, described the move as a "typical German effort to sow dissension among the Allies."

## RUSSIA GETS BID

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The Stockholm newspaper Svenska Dagbladet today identified as Oberregierungsrat Hesse, 50, supposedly a former attaché at the German Embassy in London, the agent it reported Thursday had relayed Nazi peace proposals to British authorities.

An unofficial British statement issued here after publication of the Svenska Dagbladet story Thursday said a German peace feeler had been conveyed to the British legation in Stockholm through a third party, but did not identify him. The feeler, the statement said, was flatly rejected.

The newspaper Aftonbladet, meanwhile, asserted there were rumors that German representatives also had presented peace proposals to Madame Alexandra Kollontay, Soviet Ambassador to Sweden, "which she is supposed to deliver to Premier Stalin."

Best informed Stockholm informants, however, said that so far as they knew there was no basis for the report beyond the fact that Mme. Kollontay probably will go to Moscow soon.

## U.S. IGNORED

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt informed reporters today the United States government has received nothing at all here in the way of German peace feelers.

He was asked at a news conference if he could give any illumination of rumors from Europe, particularly reports in Stockholm, that there had been some peace discussions. He was told, too, that there were reports that Field Marshal von Rundstedt had produced some armistice proposals.

The United States had nothing here at all on them, Mr. Roosevelt said. And he added he understood the British Foreign Office had said it had none either.

## 3 Victorians Among Successful Doctors

Three Victoria men were among 240 doctors listed as successful in recent examinations conducted by the Medical Council of Canada in Kingston, Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver.

Dr. Albert W. Perry, son of C. C. Perry, 1623 Belmont Avenue and the late Mrs. Perry, graduated from Queen's University in medicine and won three of the highest awards given students there.

He is at present in the army and has completed six months of his internship at Kingston General Hospital.

Frederick G. Westgate, and Francis W. Tysoe were the other Victoria men listed.

## Aviation Debate Looms in House

A debate on future aerial services in B.C. is forecast in the Legislature, on a resolution sponsored by G. F. Stirling, C.C.F., Salmon Arm.

Mr. Stirling asked that the Bureau of Postwar Rehabilitation and Reconstruction consider means to encourage and assist in the development of aviation services in the province.

## Bishop Cody's Mother Dies in Ottawa

Mrs. Mary Cody, 74, mother of Rt. Rev. Bishop J. C. Cody, of Victoria, died in Ottawa today after a lengthy illness. She was a native of Ottawa. Bishop Cody left here for the east by plane last Sunday and was at his mother's bedside when she died.

## So-Ed Meets at Y.M.C.A.

Members of the So-Ed Spring Series met Wednesday night at the Y.M.C.A. for the first of seven weekly classes. Mrs. F. Gaunt spoke and demonstrated methods of making pottery; Frank Pauling, general secretary, Y.M.C.A., spoke on "Man the Unknown," and N. de W. Lyons, member of the B.C. L.W. Association, outlined comprehensively "The Right to Vote." A dance followed.

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## Quebec Legislature Approves Plan For Provincial Radio

QUEBEC (CP)—The Quebec Legislative Assembly today approved Premier Duplessis' measure providing for the creation of a provincial radio network.

Second and third readings of the measure came in quick succession after members had approved resolutions pertaining to the bill by a vote of 42-25.

Vote on the resolutions came after an amendment sponsored by Opposition Leader Adolphe Godbout had been rejected 42-25. The three Bloc Populaire members and Rene Chaloult, Independent member for Quebec County, sided with the government. David Cote, lone C.C.F. member for Rouyn-Noranda, did not vote.

The bill itself was then given second reading on division, after which the assembly returned to committee to study amendments proposed by the Premier.

Mr. Godbout's amendment expressed disapproval of the resolutions "because expenditures are not submitted to the members of the Assembly and there is no guarantee in the bill that the Legislature will be administered by a free and independent commission."

## SCENTS IMPERIALISM

Mr. Chaloult said in the debate on the measure Thursday that the CBC has "preached British imperialism," is "dominated" by the English-speaking and Protestant majority, and is "broadcasting certain programs of Communist tendencies." He added that "those facts justify the establishment of radio-Quebec where opposite views and opinions will be allowed to be heard."

Adrien Pouliot, a governor of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and dean of the faculty of sciences at Laval University here, denied in a statement Thursday night that the CBC was "a political instrument," and said that "it suffices to name my colleagues on the board of governors of the CBC to be convinced that none of them would lend himself to dishonest and narrowly manoeuvring." His statement was issued after the debate.

## Grocer Fined \$100

Bessie Wong, Standard Produce, was fined \$100 and \$250 costs or 30 days' imprisonment by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today on charges of violation of Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations.

The charges included displaying lemons for sale without price cards, failing to keep records of certain goods, and nine charges of selling goods at over the maximum price.

## Masonic Choir Program

The Masonic Choir, under direction of C. C. Warren, will present a program, sponsored by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Choir, Tuesday evening at 8, in St. Andrew's Sunday School auditorium.

"Song of the Jolly Roger," "Sylvia," "John Peel" and "O Peaceful Night," will be numbers included on the program. Mrs. J. Gough, Miss Mary Paterson and George H. Peaker will be accompanists.

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## Nazi Spokesman Expresses Concern

LONDON (CP)—The Germans expressed concern late today about the expanding cross-Rhine bridgehead at Remagen, and the U.S. 3rd Army's armored breakthrough between the Moselle and Rhine valleys.

"These developments begin to assume operational importance," the enemy military commentator, Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, broadcast.

The U.S. 1st Army was fanning out in several directions east of the Rhine, and tank forces reached the Cologne-Weisbaden Highway (probably the Cologne-Frankfurt superhighway), the enemy said.

Mounting pressure by the 3rd Army on the north side of the Saar district was said to have caused a "fluid situation."

## Forces Linking Up To Occupy Mandalay

CALCUTTA (Reuter)—Japanese troops, still fighting fanatically in and around Fort Dufferin, moated citadel in the heart of the great Burma city of Mandalay, today faced a new threat from the east.

British troops of the 2nd Division of the 14th Army, pushing forward from their bridgehead south of the Irrawaddy, were on the point of linking up with men of the 19th Indian (Dagger) Division, Reuter correspondent Harry Plumridge cabled from Mandalay today.

## Vacate Church Property

Judge H. H. Shandley today granted Grace English Evangelical Lutheran Church application for possession of premises at 2307 Blanshard Street which have been rented to A. Restall.

J. L. Clay appeared for the church and exhibited an order from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board exempting them from giving six months' notice to vacate because the premises are on church property.

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## Announcements

## DEATHS

**BELL**—There passed away at the family residence, 301 Lodge Avenue, Saanich, on March 16, Alice Bell, who was born in Stanfield, Essexshire, England, and a resident of Victoria since 1911. She is survived by her husband, Mr. J. H. Bell, her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Bell, 2847 Quadra Street; her son, Mr. J. H. Bell, 2847 Quadra Street; also sisters and brothers in England. Funeral services will be announced later by the Thompson Funeral Home.

**CLARK**—Suddenly on March 16, 1945, at the family residence, 1011 Davies St., Helen Clark, widow, beloved wife of John H. Clark, aged 88 years; born in Clatsop, Oregon, and a resident of Victoria for 16 years. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Helen Clark, at home.

**DUNLOP**—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on March 16, Mrs. M. J. Dunlop, widow of the late Mr. J. H. Dunlop, aged 78 years; born in Scotland and resided in Victoria and died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. She is survived by two sons, Mr. J. H. Dunlop, 1011 Davies St., and Mr. J. H. Dunlop, 1011 Davies St. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Saturday, March 17, at 2 p.m. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

**MACKENZIE**—There passed away at the residence of his daughter, on March 16, 1945, at the age of 82 years, Mr. J. H. Mackenzie, of 147 Cambridge Street, who was born in Scotland and resided in Victoria for many years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. H. Mackenzie, and several children. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Saturday, March 17, at 2 p.m. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

**MAUNDER**—After a short illness there passed away Thursday evening, March 15, 1945, at the age of 67 years, Mr. J. H. Maunder, who was born in Scotland and resided in Victoria for many years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. H. Maunder, and several children. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Saturday, March 17, at 2 p.m. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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## COMING EVENTS

## (Continued)

**AT COLWOOD HALL—DANCING EVERY** Saturday evening, 9 to 12; Mrs. N. Burt's orchestra; admission 25c. 488-2-45.

**DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF BENNETT** Every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at the Shrine. 488-2-45.

**DANCING—EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT** at MacDonald Hall, Port St. where everybody has a good time. "Pop" O'Neil's orchestra. Admission 50c. 168-2-45.

**DANCE—OTTIE POINT, MARCH 17** (Dance) Organist's orchestra; admission 50c. 168-2-45.

**"Friday Frolic"** Public Dancing.

**DANCE EVERY FRIDAY, CRYSTAL GARDEN** (Lower Ballroom). Stan O'Neil's orchestra. Admission 50c. 168-2-45.

**L.O.B.A. ST. PATRICK'S OLD-TIME** dance, Saturday, March 17, 8.30, door and spot prizes; refreshments; admission 50c. 168-2-45.

**THE KIT KAT, 218 DOUGLAS** (Dance) Organist's orchestra; admission 50c. 168-2-45.

**TRIANON BALLROOM** (Dance) Organist's orchestra; admission 50c. 168-2-45.

**WEDNESDAY, "Economy Night"** (Dance) Organist's orchestra; admission 50c. 168-2-45.

**SATURDAY, "Swing Night"** (Dance) Organist's orchestra; admission 50c. 168-2-45.

**BELL-BOYS' ORCHESTRA** (Dance) Organist's orchestra; admission 50c. 168-2-45.







## Log of The House

By LESLIE FOX

Premier John Hart took exactly 37 minutes Thursday to explain the government's electric power policy to the House. In moving second reading of the power bill he read from a carefully prepared statement, departing from it only twice to chaff the C.C.F. and dare them to attack it.

The power bill is the culmination of several years' work by the government on the electricity problem, and Mr. Hart spared no superlatives as he called it one of the most important measures the House has ever had, and talked of a new era in power development. Even the Opposition applauded at the end of his speech, except Leader Harold Winch, who had been following every syllable, no doubt mulling over his plans for attempting to tear it apart when his turn comes.

To those who have been asking where the government proposes to step into the power business first, Mr. Hart made it clear that the start will be made in small towns and villages, and rural areas, where the need for service is most urgent. There, the small existing plants will be taken over, improved and operated as part of a government system.

### PUBLIC SHOULD OWN ALL B.C. HYDRO

He was equally clear that the government doesn't consider the bill wide enough to deal with the enormous layout of the B.C. Electric Railway Company. So far as the B.C. Electric is concerned, he tossed it right into the laps of Victoria and Vancouver cities, told them to get a vote of their taxpayers. If they want to take over the B.C. Electric then he is ready to help with necessary legislation, by calling a special session of the House, if required. However, he did say that after a great deal of consideration he firmly believes it is in the best interest of the development of the province for the people to control the entire hydro-electric power and light services now being used, and which may be used for sale to the public.

The Premier conjured visions of completely electrified homes as an ultimate result of cheap power. Ordinary house lighting may take 20 or 30 kilowatt hours a month. He could see a home using up to 1,000 k.w.h. a month, with auxiliary heating, hot-water heating, even home movies run by electricity, in addition to the ordinary ironing, washing, cooking, refrigeration and radios that most houses have.

He pointed out that the minute the government goes into the power business the people will save on their rates, because the business will be immediately relieved of the heavy Dominion income taxes. Since it is to be a no-profit enterprise, additional savings will soon develop.

The Premier anticipated the C.C.F. attack that is coming by quoting C.C.F. Premier Douglas's power policy in Saskatchewan, and remarks of A. T. Alsbury, who ran for mayor of Vancouver last year on the C.C.F. ticket. You see, he smiled at the C.C.F., I'm commending Premier Douglas for having such sane power policy, nor am I going to suggest he's been reading my mail.

### WE GET A LOT OF WORK DONE IN AFTERNOON

The House went on with a mass of minor legislation after the power-bill speech. The Opposition had given such a broadside that they raised no objection as bill after bill went through. The House did some hard work for the rest of the afternoon.

Mr. Maitland's plan to turn citizens into offenders if they have someone else's liquor permit ran into moderate fire from private members. Louis LeBourdais of Cariboo figured a man

with his mother-in-law's permit was running a chance. Herbert Gargrave was worried about fishermen and loggers in the back districts who send one man to town to get their liquor, and also about clubs who collect members' permits. Mr. Maitland assured them these people are not affected, and the bill is aimed at bootlegging. It got second reading.

Provincial Secretary Pearson got high praise from the House when his Social Assistance Bill was given second reading. Mr. Pearson said the measure is the foundation for the finest social service system in the world, taking in a lot of territory.

### ONE K.C. TO ANOTHER TALK OF MORE K.C.'S

The C.C.F. have talked a lot about there being too many lawyers and Mr. Maitland conceded the profession is growing when he put through his bill to increase the number of King's Counsel appointments. From its every four years to 10 every two years. As one K.C. to another, T. D. Pattullo, who got the honor by virtue of having held the attorney-general's post for a short time, gave Mr. Maitland his approval, but added, the lawyers who don't get K.C.'s will still be sore anyway.

Wallis Lefebvre of the C.C.F. then launched his second annual drive to give Hindus the vote in B.C. Because there was a big debate on the question last year, he cut his speech short, but did say that with thousands of Indian soldiers dying for our freedom in the jungles of Burma it is time they are given citizenship rights here. Mrs. Laura Jamieson added that having the Hindus here and not letting them vote is like adopting a child, then leaving it outside on the doormat. The question did not get to a vote. Education Minister Perry adjourned the debate, so we'll hear more about it later.

The House carried on in the evening with Provincial Secretary Pearson's estimates. Mr. Pearson, who will spend a record \$11,000,000 next year for expanding social services, suggested that while a lot of people think he's a plutocrat with all that money to throw around, he still hasn't enough to pay for the hundred and one ideas that people offer him for newfangled services. Mr. Pattullo got in one of his warnings that money won't always be so easy, at which Nancy Hodges of Victoria retorted that social services deserve every cent they get and more.

### TWO HOSPITAL BUILDERS TALK ABOUT COSTS

Ernest Winch, the Burnaby C.C.F.er, got into a long argument with Mr. Pearson about the cost of constructing hospitals. The two hospital builders went at it for 20 minutes, in course of which Mr. Pearson revealed that the government is having the same trouble as a lot of people who want to build houses. Building costs have risen enormously in the last year, he said, so that hospital costs now and those of a few years ago are not comparable.

For the second night the government batted down C.C.F. suggestions there is a better use for the Government House than as the home of the Lieutenant-Governor. This time they proposed using it as a T.B. hospital. It was Mr. Pattullo who came fiercely to the fore with the declaration that the King's representative must be maintained in dignity. The incident ended, when Arthur Turner of the C.C.F. was ruled out of order by Deputy Speaker Finland, in air force uniform, for a remark about changing the subject "from the King to the common people." was warmly told by Mr. Pattullo that the King typifies the common people, and sat down protesting he'd said nothing disrespectful.

### To Protect Tourists

Two pieces of legislation designed to protect tourists in the postwar period when it is expected the industry will reach greater proportions than ever before, passed second reading in the Legislature Thursday.

The first provides for licensing and inspection of tourist accommodation. Trade Minister E. C. Carson said it was planned that the health department would inspect cabins in organized territory and the travel bureau would have charge in unorganized territory.

The second bill provides for licensing fishing and hunting guides. Attorney-General R. L. Maitland said most other provinces had similar legislation to protect the tourist against unfair practices. It also sets the fee for fishermen from outside B.C. at \$3.50 and provides for tagging of beaver pelts, a move to stop unfair-trapping practices.

## B.C.'s Blueprint For Social Security Wins Strong Support

With compliments from both sides of the house, Provincial Secretary G. S. Pearson Thursday piloted through second reading his social assistance bill, which he said, would set up the foundation for the finest social service system in the world.

The bill, he said, was mainly to provide statutory authority for much work which had previously been done on budgetary authority, but at the same time the legislation will provide that no person need fall below the standard for the province.

The bill won almost as much support from the C.C.F. as the government side of the house.

"Mrs. Dolly Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, said she was glad that a recipient of social assistance would continue to receive benefits if the municipality ceased payments. Mrs. Grace MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard, said the bill was the first attempt by B.C. to provide a social security network through which no person could fall. The next step, she said, would be to provide a social security scheme as in New Zealand. G. F. Stirling, C.C.F. Salmon Arm, said the minister had shown a great deal of moral courage in the section

providing benefits regardless of race, color or creed.

T. D. Pattullo expressed fears that the state was taking over family responsibilities and warned that with B.C. taking more and more responsibilities, a debacle might result if revenue fell down during depression.

Quadrant Parent-Teacher Association met in the school auditorium Tuesday. Mrs. Evans, president of the local council, told of the origin and the work carried on by P.T. associations. Douglas Flintoff demonstrated instructional films.

## Victoria Symphony Orchestra Plays Monday



The Victoria Symphony Orchestra, now in its fourth season, will present the second concert in the present series next Monday night at the Royal Victoria Theatre. The orchestra, at the present time, consists of more than 50 musicians under the baton of Melvin Knudson. Rehearsals are marked by a new, high level of keenness and enthusiasm and Mr. Knudson is well pleased with the ever-increasing standard of performance shown. The seat sale has gone extremely well and members are urged to exchange their tickets at the box office without delay.

## B.C. Increasing V.D. Control Fund By 60% This Year

B.C. government plans to increase its venereal disease control program by more than 60 per cent during the next year. It was revealed when estimates for this branch of the health department were passed by the Legislature Thursday night.

The vote for the V.D. control

section next year is \$135,025, compared with \$82,936 in the current year.

The additional money provides for a new assistant director in the branch, a senior public health nurse and one other nurse, and four epidemiologists in the Vancouver clinic.

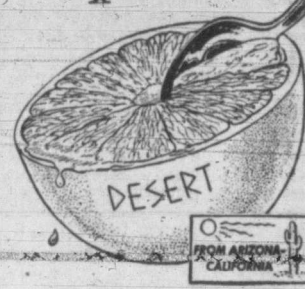
There is a new vote of \$24,000 for rapid treatment and rehabilitation.

When the vote came up, Mrs. Laura Jamieson, C.C.F., Vancouver Centre, read from a Vancouver newspaper item that V.D. is on the increase and warned

## CLEAN GOLDEN SKINS and rich stores of vitamin C mark our Desert Grapefruit

Desert sunshine grows our grapefruit golden bright inside and out... fills them to bursting with vitamin C.

In fact, half a Desert Grapefruit provides an adult's primary supply of this all-important vitamin. Poke your spoon into half a juicy-rich Desert Grapefruit at breakfast. Add its tangy goodness to luncheon salads. And for a taste treat at dinner, serve halves of natural-color golden Desert Grapefruit.



there may be an epidemic of V.D. after the war.

She pressed again for proclamation of compulsory pre-marital and pre-natal blood tests, which have been held up for lack of laboratory facilities.

"There has been some slight increase in V.D. lately," said Mr. Pearson, "but the new rapid treatment, though still experimental, is so effective and rapid that it will revolutionize the

whole treatment of venereal disease."

Mr. Pearson voiced high praise of Lt.-Col. D. H. Williams, director of V.D. control, as the most effective man in the line in Canada. He said Dr. Williams intends to "go right after V.D. and wipe it out."

Dr. Y. Gardavsky, Montreal, consul-general for Czechoslovakia, will arrive in Victoria Monday in the course of a western tour.



Bruce Barton, noted author and Metropolitan Policyholder.

## A policyholder reports on his life insurance company

THIS YEAR, in making its Annual Report to 31,000,000 policyholders, Metropolitan decided to try something new.

We asked Bruce Barton, a policyholder, and a well known writer, if he would write the report. He agreed.

So he visited our Home Office, asked a host of questions, looked into the facts and figures. According to his report, the things he learned about the Company confirm what the Examiners of the State Insurance Department found. Following their most recent official examination of the Company they had stated:

"From this examination, it becomes evident that the

Company is in strong financial condition; that its affairs are ably managed, and that the business of the Company is being operated in the interests of its policyholders."

One out of every five persons in Canada and the United States is a Metropolitan policyholder. If, like Mr. Barton, you are one of this group, you'll be more than interested in the things he learned. Even if you're not a policyholder, you cannot help but enjoy reading Mr. Barton's account of what Metropolitan did in 1944 for the benefit of policyholders and public.

If you'd like a copy of this Annual Report to Policyholders, send in the little coupon below. It's yours for the asking.

### BUSINESS REPORT FOR 1944

#### OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS

Policy Reserves Required by Law	\$5,923,550,602.75
This amount, together with future premiums and interest, is required to assure payment of all future policy benefits.	
Policy Proceeds and Dividends Held at Interest	296,078,543.16
These are funds left with the company to be paid in the future.	
Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders	114,154,637.00
Set aside for payment in 1945 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.	
Other Policy Obligations	67,579,917.19
Claims in process of settlement, estimated claims not yet reported, premiums paid in advance, etc.	
Taxes Due or Accrued	21,656,953.00
Includes estimated amount of taxes payable in 1945 on the business of 1944.	
Special Reserve for Investments	104,368,000.00
To provide against possible loss or fluctuation in their value.	
Miscellaneous Liabilities	24,644,127.31
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	\$6,552,032,780.41

#### ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

Government Securities	\$3,066,445,698.96
Canadian and United States	
Other Bonds	1,919,930,288.87
Provincial, State and Municipal	\$8,069,228.70
Railroad	588,210,136.87
Public Utilities	769,116,680.34
Industrial and Miscellaneous	464,534,242.96
Stocks	104,596,021.13
All but \$2,407,686.53 are Preferred or Guaranteed.	
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	916,419,648.68
Farms	\$87,925,064.20
Other Property	829,093,684.48
Loans on Policies	370,567,520.95
Made by policyholders on the security of their policies.	
Real Estate Owned	310,793,056.22
Includes \$49,148,672.32 real estate under contract of sale and \$146,808,180.56 Housing Projects and real estate for Company use.	
Cash	143,063,675.82
Other Assets	163,634,660.80
Premiums due and deferred, interest and rents due and accrued, etc.	
TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS	\$6,995,450,571.43

Thus, Assets exceed Obligations by \$443,417,791.02. This safety fund is divided into

Special Surplus Funds	\$15,760,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$427,657,791.02

These funds, representing about 7% of the obligations, serve as a cushion against possible unfavourable experience due to war or other conditions and give extra assurance that all policy benefits will be paid in full as they fall due.

NOTE:—Assets carried at \$332,059,336.58 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on basis of par of exchange.

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF 1944 OPERATIONS

Life Insurance in Force, End of 1944	\$30,696,750,125
Paid-for Life Insurance Issued During 1944	\$2,064,042,459
Amount Paid to Policyholders During 1944	\$592,034,726.22

### SOME FACTS ABOUT METROPOLITAN'S OPERATIONS IN CANADA

These facts about the Company's business in the Dominion during 1944 will be of particular interest to Metropolitan Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

Victory Bonds Purchased in 1944 \$44,000,000

Total Investments in Canadian War and Victory Bonds at end of 1944 \$156,558,102

New Life Insurance Issued in 1944 \$173,546,951

Life Insurance in Force in Canada, end of 1944:

Ordinary . . . \$945,539,187  
Industrial . . . 574,636,179  
Group . . . 154,995,172

Total . . . \$1,675,170,538

Payments to Canadian Policyholders and their beneficiaries in 1944 . . . \$29,975,155

Total Investments in Canada, end of 1944 . . . \$395,018,395

Nursing Visits made in 1944 . . . 227,548

The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus the amount now invested in Canada, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than \$249,350,000.

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## Cecil Solly Says:

'Your Planting Dates Ready, Now'

MY new 1945 folder which contains the "dates" for planting for the whole year, is ready. Readers of this column are welcome to send in a penny postcard to me, care of this paper. A copy will be mailed to you promptly.

This folder contains a useful guide to remind you of what to plant indoors and outdoors according to the accepted "moon" dates. Newcomers to this district will find this table of dates of great assistance, but they are also advised to consult their neighbors who have similar soil conditions. In this part of the country, some gardens are weeks earlier than others. Some soils are what we term "wet" or "cold" and these gardens should use later plantings. In others, early planting is quite safe.

People who have had experience, over several years, in growing vegetables here are only too happy to pass on their "findings" to their new neighbors. Don't hesitate to ask for help.

The proper time for planting is only when you have completely prepared the soil and when nature has the earth ready. The correct planting date will not make a good crop unless the soil is ready for the seeds and they are well cared for throughout the season.

It is at the request of the gardeners of the coast that I have prepared this 1945 moon table for this area.

### FOR YOUR NOTEBOOK

All of us realize the value of practical experience in gardening and so I am including some items for your notebook in the column today, trusting that you will find some new ideas for this year's plan.

### COLOR IN GARDEN

Here's a tip for beauty in the vegetable garden. Around any bed, plant very sparsely some of the peony style poppies. These will bloom profusely and give the garden a lot of color. When they are through blooming, let some of the pods cure. Then cut them from the plants and place in a paper sack and pull up the rest of the plants. You'll have all the poppy seed you need for the next year's planting as well as for kitchen use on hot poppy seed rolls.

### FOR YOUR POLE BEANS

Here's my idea for planting pole beans that I know from experience really works. I run my line and every 36 inches along that line I put in a bean pole. Then I take up the line and grab a shovel and make a hole around the poles about two feet in diameter and about eight to 10 inches deep. In these holes around the poles, I put compost and anything else in the humus line and tramp it down firmly. Over this goes a layer of good garden soil and then I plant my beans around the pole (about six or eight of them) and tread them down well too.

I always leave a depression around the pole where the beans are planted so it will hold water and keep moist through the summer better. It's a lot of good work but I can grow more beans that way.

### KEEP THEM GROWING

It's a wise piece of advice for vegetable gardeners... "keep them growing." The most sturdy and tasty vegetables are those which continue to grow rapidly

without a check. Especially with corn it is best and early ears are assured if the plants grow rapidly during their first month above ground.

To get this early, rapid growth be sure to use plenty of a good brand of properly balanced fertilizer, but one which contains all the plant food minerals in proper proportions, to ensure a "healthy" growth.

### TWO CROPS ON ONE FENCE

Don't think my idea to use wire fence is too expensive, because the wire can be taken down each year and kept for many seasons. I use this method for peas first and then my second crop is beans.

At both ends of my proposed row of peas, I place a good strong post and another about half-way down the row. Along each row I drive some good four-foot stakes. Then I roll out the two-inch chicken mesh wire and fasten it to the post at one end, stretch and fasten it to the stakes and the post at the other end. Of course, this is all done before planting.

Next, I make a deep trench on each side of the wire fence. Cover the bottom of the trench with compost and commercial fertilizer, then some soil and last plant the peas. Peas will climb tenaciously to the wire and its much better than stiring and no more expensive when you consider the use of the wire for many years, peas do not dry out this way as there is shade between the rows to conserve moisture.

When pea harvest is over, I pull up the vines and burn them but I leave the wire up, hoe the ground well all around, dig another trench, enrich it again with compost and good garden soil. Then it is ready for the pole beans. They will soon climb the same wire.

Gourds planted in one row will make an interesting fence for the summer too.

### PRUNING ROSE BUSHES

Because of our mild winter weather in this area causing the roses not to go fully dormant we must make direct and specific rules for winter care and pruning of roses.

In January new slow growth appears from the topmost buds of the branches. These grow very slowly and must be allowed to remain as a safety valve for the plant. In March, however the bushes should be well pruned by cutting back the branches that have been trying to start growth at the tips since January. There is still time for this pruning which will force the buds just below the cut into very active and strong growth. This is exactly what we want because the faster the new shoots move into active and heavy growth, the finer will be the roses.

With a sharp shears or knife cut back each branch about two-thirds of its length. Clean out any weak or bruised branches or any that cut out the sun and air from the centre of the bush.

The strong, sturdy stems that are left, should be cut at different lengths. The shortest may be only 9 to 10 inches while the longest can be from 15 to 18 inches. The reason for cutting each branch on the same plane at different lengths is to permit them to bring their (and succeeding) blooms at intervals for continuous flowering.

Be sure to burn all the wood that is pruned off the rose bushes. This is the only sure way of getting rid of the diseases and insects that might be on the prunings. Burned rose prunings are very valuable for their ash which may either be returned to the rose bed as a near-perfect food or to the compost pile.

## Amateur Gardener

By E. L. F.

HERE'S a tip for the parsnip grower. As you know, parsnip seed is one of the slowest seeds to germinate, even under the most favorable conditions. The best way to coax a quick germination is to place the seed in a box of sand for three or four days.

At the bottom of the box place a three-quarter layer of damp sand, then a thin sprinkling of seed. Now cover the seed with a quarter-inch layer of sand. Carry on in that way until all your seed has been used up.

At the end of three or four days, mix the sand and seed together and sow the mixture in one inch deep drills, spaced 12 inches apart. The period in the box sets going the best germination forces. After sowing, the sand provides sufficient moisture to ensure quick growth, and yet does not allow the surroundings to become too damp. This is a splendid method with parsnips.

### NO BEACH SAND

Remember—as we have previously said—parsnips do not like newly-manured ground. And another thing—the sand we are talking about is not beach sand. You must get good builders' sand or else sand from a river or stream.

To help start broad beans, steep them in water for 48 hours in the living-room. At the end of that time they will have swollen perceptibly, and if you look carefully, you will see a little bulge where the young root emerges. That means you have already gained three weeks. If you had sown three weeks earlier under normal conditions, the root would have been no further forward.

Don't sow your bean seed more than 1½ inches deep. It will be nearer the ever-increasing warmth then, and growth will be more rapid.

Now is the time to lightly hoe a little sulphate of ammonia into the earth around your current and gooseberry bushes. Two level desert spoonfuls will be about right for each established bush.

### Oak Bay Students Hold Gym Display

Oak Bay students, under the direction of Miss Frances Borde, Thursday evening put on a gymnastic display in the Victoria High School gymnasium.

The display which was opened by Colin T. Martin, Oak Bay School Board chairman, included Grades 5 to 8 of Monterey and Willows schools, and pupils from Grades 9 to 12 from Oak Bay High School.

Most amusing performance was put on by Grades 5 and 6 of Monterey and Willows School before the packed gymnasium galleries. It was entitled the "Gallop."

With great ability, and handsomely costumed, Oak Bay Grades 10 and 12 put on a number, "The Polka."

Finale of the display was the "Victory Parade," with a salute to the navy, army and air force, and precision flag drill.

Musicians for the display were Mrs. Miriam Bartlett, pianist; Ray Le Huquet, violinist; and David Ferne, drums. David McKenzie was master of ceremonies.

### French Admiral Given Life Sentence

PARIS (Reuter).—Admiral Jean Pierre Estève, former Vichy Resident-General of Tunisia, Thursday was sentenced to life imprisonment on a charge of treason. The prosecution had demanded the death sentence. Admiral Estève Wednesday appealed for a chance to serve his country again under Gen. de Gaulle.

## Uncle Ray

FLI NATIVES SKILLFUL IN MAKING OUTRIGGER CANOES

A special kind of boat is common in "the South Seas." This area may be defined, in a rough way, as the southern half of the Pacific Ocean. It contains thousands of small islands, most of them in the Torrid zone.

The boat of which I speak is "the outrigger canoe." It is a craft with a part which stretches out to one side and rests in the water. This part is known as the outrigger, and it keeps the canoe, or boat, steady enough to ride the waves of the ocean.

Nowhere in the South Seas can we find more skillful native boat-builders than the people of the Fiji Islands. They have produced outrigger canoes which can outride gales. Sometimes a Fiji boat has two hulls, with a tall sail rising above one of them, and with space in each of the hulls for men to ride in.



Men of the Fiji Islands made this outrigger boat with two hulls

Our stories about the Fiji Islands have dealt, so far, almost entirely with the native Fijians. Now it is time to tell of other people who live on these islands, which are located about 1,400 miles east of Australia.

About two persons in each hundred on the islands are whites. The whites are mainly British, since the Fiji Islands belong to the British Empire.

As far as numbers are concerned, the Indians rank next to the native Fijians in importance. When I say "Indians," I mean people from India, not American Indians.

The first settlers from India were brought to the Fiji Islands about 65 years ago. They came to work on plantations owned by white men. Since that time, many thousands more have followed, and there are today about 100,000 Indians on the islands. This compares with 105,000 native Fijians. It is likely that the Indians will pass the Fijians in number.

Of all the products of the Fiji Islands, sugar is most important to the outside world. In a peacetime year, shortly before the outbreak of the second World War, the islands exported 151,000 tons of raw sugar. Of this amount, Canada imported 65,000 tons, and Great Britain received most of the rest.

For travel section of your scrapbook.

### Protection Bill Questioned in House

Opening shots of what may be a fierce attack on Attorney-General R. L. Maitland's bill to protect disciplinary authorities of professional and occupational corporations were heard in the Legislature Thursday as the bill came up for second reading.

Mr. Maitland explained that the bill was designed to protect officials who sign the charge against a member of the profession for unprofessional conduct. If the charge fails, he said, the person signing the charge is open to suit for malicious prosecution. The bill would prevent this.

T. D. Pattullo asked what specific case inspired the bill and pointed out the difficulty of proving malice.

Mrs. Dolly Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, said these organizations had quite a bit of power already and it was possible for the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons to wreck the professional life of a member by taking action against him.

Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., MacKenzie, asked the Attorney-General to supply a list of societies to which the legislation would apply.

E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, asked how many and which professions have asked for the legislation.

### B.C. Heaviest Drinking Province, Says Dobson

TORONTO (CP).—British Columbia is the heaviest-drinking province in Canada, with Alberta and Ontario second and third, respectively, Rev. Hugh Dobson said today in an address at the

## Our Boarding House



## Right Around Home



## Wash Tubbs



## Mr. and Mrs.



## Boots and Her Buddies



## Freckles and His Friends



## Alley Oop



## Out Our Way



## By Dudley Fisher



## By Leslie Turner



## By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



## By Martin



## By Merrill Blosser



## By V. T. Hamlin



## VIC BERLUS KILLED

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP).—Lt. Vic Berlus, former University of Idaho student and Pacific Coast intercollegiate heavyweight boxing champion of 1943, was killed in action on Iwo Jima March 1, his wife, Mary Gano Berlus of Moscow was advised by the navy department.

Berlus enlisted in the Marine Corps July 1, 1943.

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## Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL  
1 Pictured naturalist, John  
3 American  
12 No other  
13 Artist  
14 Unsettled  
18 Annoys  
20 Cowheaded  
24 Stove  
26 Successor to  
27 Dip gently  
28 Reine  
29 Negative  
30 Island (ab.)  
32 Like  
33 Paid (ab.)  
34 Female  
36 Bristled bird  
37 Separate parts  
39 Valuable wood  
41 Son of Isaac  
42 (Bib.)  
43 Lateral  
44 Judaea  
47 Lizard  
50 Whistle  
52 Press  
53 Shut out  
54 Loud noise

VERTICAL  
1 Missouri (ab.)  
2 One (Fr.)  
3 Unlabeled  
4 Crab  
5 Clear  
6 Short cough  
7 Kimono sashes  
8 Girl's name  
9 Dystuffs  
10 Interject  
11 Soldier (slang)  
12 Penelope  
13 Nickname  
15 Sun god  
16 Pious  
17 Dominican  
18 Whistle  
19 Day of week (pl.)  
20 Kind of poem

21 Left  
22 Cereal grasses  
23 John Wayne  
24 Beverage  
25 Whitticism  
26 Turkish village  
27 Poet  
28 Archipelago  
29 Near  
30 Dreadful  
31 Each (ab.)  
32 Everything  
33 A point  
34 Toward  
35 Red Cross (ab.)  
36 Upon  
37 Variables (slang)

(Answer to previous puzzle)





